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BENEFIT DANCE

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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, fectures, entertainments, e to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the regular advertising rates.

=The Menotomy Light Guards give a dance in Town Hall on the evening of the

=Arlington Heights Tennis Club is ar ranging to give a dancing party in Town

Hall on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 22. =Miss Jennie Fletcher, 19 Varnum street, East Side, was operated on at Dr. Young's Hospital, on Wednesday cur-

class contests will be arranged for the ry of the town from 1637 to 1907 was

=The annual meeting of the corpora-

tion of the Symmes Arlington Hospital evening, Jan. 17, at eight. =Miss Charlotte Winstanley, a patient of great value and interest.

Mr. John J. Howard of Boston.

=Hammond has taken time by the forelock. He already has his show window at the News Agency attractively dressed in honor of St. Valentine. =Cornelius D. Gallagher of Broadway, a well-known business man in the Mar-

in Odd Fellows Hall, Associates Building. =George, the oldest son of Dr. D. T. Harvard Hockey team on Saturday of last

=On Wednesday Frank E. Hammond presented the High School Athletic Association a regulation basket ball, to be used in the interclass games at the new gymnasium.

=Joe Olsen, of Arlington, was among nesday he killed the largest of the bunch, other lawful business.

=On Friday, Jan. 7th, at the Arlington Surplus, \$12,500 High school, the new flag presented to the school some weeks ago was thrown to the breeze at the opening of the school session, with informal exercises.

=Tickets for the Arlington Heights Tennis club dance, which will take place Jan. 22nd, in Town Hall will be limited to two hundred. Price \$1.25 each including refreshments. Teel's orchestra. adv. =Arlington team in K. of C. League

jumped to the head of the list by what

happened on the alleys last week, and now leads the second in line, with 32 wins and 12 losses, to 29 and 15 for the Somerville record. =Robbins Library now has on exhibi-tion a fine collection of Dutch pictures,

copies of paintings in Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. The artists are Hals, Rembrandt, Dow and others. They will remain until Jan. 31. =A German club has been formed at

the High school and will be known as the Mehr Kunde Verein. The officers are: Amos Stevens, president; William Kirlin, vice-president; Miss Evelyn Chamberlain, secretary, and Miss Marion Peirce, treas-=The Communion will be observed at the Universalist church on Sunday next,

at 5 o'clock. The new service compiled by Mr. Masseck, and just issued from the press, will be used. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would be pleased to unite in this service.

=The religious meeting of the Unity Club of the Unitarian church is postponed from Sunday, Jan. 16th, to Sunday, Jan. 23d. The social meeting of the club, which was to have taken place this (Fri-day) evening, Jan. 14th, will be postponed for one week Jan. 21st. for one week, Jan. 21st. =Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sears, who

have been located at Akron, Ohio, are now at the Clinton Hotel, East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Seam' two older children, Harriett and Jane, are the grand-daughters of Judge John H. Hardy and daughters of the late Horace D. Hardy.

=The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church met in the Parish House on Pleasant street, Monday afternoon and had for their guest Miss Eva Corey, of Brookline, who gave an address on "The Place of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of a Parish."

="A Hard bed, but a Happy Dream," will be the topic of Dean Wood's address at First Baptist church, Sunday evening. The chorus choir will sing. Mrs. Maude Clarke Marden, violinist, and Henry Austin, organist, will play Largo by Gluck, Reverie by Strauss, and The Legend by

=Pages four and five are of particular =Pages four and five are of particular interest this week, containing a number of articles of local importance. Ex-Prest. Taft's Lexington address is on page four. You should read it. On page five are items pertaining to High school affairs, also a report of the public installation of the Longfellow Lodge.

=Friends of Miss Grace Gage will be glad to know that she is finding the climate in Bermuda a great benefit to her health and that she has been able to be out of doors and walk about and enjoy the beauties of her surroundings. Miss Gage. beauties of her surroundings. Miss Gage, with her mother, is located at Grassmereby-the-Sea, Fairyland, Bermuda. The Etc., Etc name sounds most attractive and has Tel. Connection.

= The serious illness of Harold, the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Nazro, of Mystic street, the past week, has Menotomy Trust Co., sympathize with awaken the sympathy of friends of the family. The boy, who is fourteen years of age, was taken ill Sunday with cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. Dinn, the

HISTORY OF ARLINGTON

Under the title of "Town of Arling-= The basket ball equipment for the with the centennial of the town's in High school has arrived, but only inter-corporation, a full and complete histocompiled and printed.

To new comers we believe the To new comers we believe the book,—it makes a volume of nearly four hundred pages,—will be found of great value and interest will be held in Adelphian Hall, Monday book,—it makes a volume of nearly

=Miss Charlotte Winstanley, a patient of Dr. Casey's of Allston, was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Young's Hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 8th.

=Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hills, of No. 20 Magnolia street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juliet E. Hills, to Mr. John J. Howard of Boston.

of great value and interest.

We have a number of copies of this valuable book which we will sell at a REDUCED PRICE to any interested enough to make enquiries of their daughter, Juliet E. Hills, to office.

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Per order of the Board of Survey.

C. S. PARKER & SON,

Arlington.

SPECIAL NOTICE. BOARD OF SURVEY.

west Indies, where he will spend a month.

The annual meeting of the Woman's A'd Association of Symmes Arlington Hospital was held this (Friday) afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall, Associates Building.

George, the oldest son of Dr. D. T.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

Whereas, a petition has been received by the Board of Survey of the Town of Arlington from John V. N. Hatfield, et al., contemplating the laying out, or locating and constructing the signated as Daniel Street and Surry Road, as shown on plans accompanying the petition.

The Board is requested to approve said plans under the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Acts of the year 1897.

A hearing will be given on said petition on

Per Order of the Board of Survey,

THOMAS J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Symmes Arlington Hospital Corporation will be held in Adelphian Hall, Arlington, Mass., on Monday, January 17, the fortunate members of the N. E. Fox 1916, at eight o'clock p. m., for the election of Hunters' club to bag a fox. On Wed- officers for the ensuing year and to transact any E. A. RYDER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Arlington, January 1, 1916. The Menotomy Trust Company, 626 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Mass. will NOT be open for busieess on WEDNESDAY evenings.

Banking Hours: (8 A. M. to 3 P. M., Daily, 8 A. M. to 12 M., Saturday, 7 P. M. to 8.30 P. M., Saturday lianaw

=Friends of Mr. John A. Bishop, of him and members or the family, in the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bishop, who died Jan. 11th, at her late home High Mass of requiem at St. Agnes' church at nine o'clock.

=The program at the Arlington Theatre to-night (Friday) and to-morrow will ton, Past and Present," in connection ton-Woburn, Arlington-Winchester and with the centennial of the town's in the Arlington-Winchester Alumni foot-

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By THOMAS J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

ARLINGTON THEATRE

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To-night—Friday and To-morrow

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proven so to Miss Gage who, before leav- specialist, administered a serum and on ball games, taken at Spy Pond Field. ing Arlington, had been confined to her room for many months.

Wednesday the patient had responded to panorama picture of the crowd and the rooters is shown, including many close-attending physician. fally interesting film.

=On Tuesday evening of next week Arlington Boat Club will give a "Ladies" Night" in the hall of the club house. The program is to be a most inviting one 80 Franklin street. The funeral was and will no doubt attract a large attendheld this Friday morning followed by a lance. Judith Hampton Lyndon will give High Mass of requiem at St. Agnes' songs and stories of the South and the l'ilgrim Male Quartette will sing. If you are privileged to attend don't miss it.

The Universalist people will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the dedication of their church, on Sunday the 23rd. Historical sermon in the morning by the pastor. In the evening, from six to seven, there will be a reunion of all the friends of the church, past and present. At seven o'clock there will be a mass meeting, with addresses by former pastors and

=The annual meeting and roll-call of the Orthodox Cong'l church was held on Thursday evening, in the vestry. Previous to this a supper was served at 6.45, provided by the church members and arranged for by the deacons' wives, who

are Mesdames Myron Taylor, W. G. Roife, Fred'k B. Thompson and John I. Peatfield, with Mrs. C. E. Warren as the chairman. Members of the congregation were also invited to be present and the committee provided for some two hundred, serving a fine repast of cold meat, beans, brown bread, cake, pies and coffee. Rev. S. C. Bushnell, the pastor, called the company to order after the supper, when reports were read from the several departments of the church, and a list of officers elected.

=On Monday evening, in G. A. R. Hall, the officers of Bay State L O. L. 418, were installed in their several offices. At 8.45 p. m., the installing master, Brother Martin, and staff, were reported in waiting and after being admitted and the offices declared vacant, the following officers were installed for the ensuing

Worthy master, M. A. Ross; deputy master, David Lynch; secretary, Wm. H. Smith; treasurer, John Elliott; chaplain, Wm. Balsor; director of ceremonies, John Smith; inside tiler, Handford Sanders; outside tiler, Charles Corner; foreman of committees, James Wilson.

After the officers were declared installed, the members retired to the banquet hall, where an enjoyable hour was spent. The order was reported in a flourishing condition.

=W. R. C. No. 43 was honored with the presence of Past Dept. President Lou Stewart Wardsworth as installing officer, on Thursday afternoon, when the recent-ly chosen and appointed officers were in-ducted into office. Mrs. Mary Holbrook, another Past Dept. President, acted as chaplain and Mrs. Wheelock of Brighton Corps, officiated as conductor for the installing officer. The following is the full list :-

President, Annie J. Collins; Sr.-vice, Minnie Schofield; Jr.-vice, Gertrude McNeil; chaplain, Nellie M. Farmer; treasurer, Minnie O. Eames; secretary, Carolyn A. Morse; press correspondent, Annie Hartwell; patriotic instructor, Mamie L. Durgin; conductor, Mary Sinclair; asst. conductor, Susie Collins; guard, Annie Whilton; asst. guard, Mrs. Blackendon; color bearers, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Holstrom, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Schuhmacher. Pleasant exercises, with speeches from those representing the Department and others, followed the formal exercises, and these concluded with a gathering about the handsomely set tables in the banquet hall, where refreshments were

=The installation exercises at G. A. R. Hall on Thursday evening followed the lines of the program printed last week with the fall roster of elective and appointed officers of Francis Gould Post 36, which were as follows:—

Commander, Henry Clark.
Senior-vice Com., George H. Averill
Junior "Andrew McGinnis.
Surgeon, David Chenery.
Chaplain, J. Willard Russell.

Chaplain, J. Willard Russell.
Quartermaster, Sylvester C. Frost.
Adjutant, George W. Barnes.
Officer-of-the-Day, Alfred H. Knowles.
""Guard, Henry W. Berthrong.
Patriotic Instructor, Charles S. Parker.
Sergeant Major, Wilbur F. Smith.
Q. M. Sargeant, Leander D. Bradley.
Asst. Adj. (106) Westbacker in majorability. Asst. Adj. Gen. Wetherbee is undoubtly

as nearly a "letter perfect" installing offi-cer as can be found in Mass. Dept., with voice and manner well suited to make the most of the ritual's significance. Dept. Com. Alfred H. Knowies is equally expert as an assistant. The installation in the hands of comrades so fully equipped, had its deepest meaning and was enjoyed by comrades and friends of Post 36 to an unusual degree. This service was preceded by a fine supper provided by Corps 43 and at which the large company was served by these ladies and their assistants, and was followed with addresses, interspersed with music supplied by what is now left of Gideon's Band. The addresses were by Commander Clark who expressed appreciation and thanks; A. A. Gen. Wetherbee, Dept. Com. Knowles, Jos. S. Wood, Nat'l Com. Philippines veterans, who presented Dept. Com. Knowles with a badge making him an honorary member, O. W. Whittemore representing the town, Commander Locke of Post 119, Chief-of-Staff Kauffmann, Eben W. Picke of Post 30 and others.

=The stereopticon lecture given by
Hugar Elliott on Wednesday afternoon in
the High school building, under the direction of the Art and Clyics committee of
the Arlington Woman's Club, was most
informing and greatly enjoyed by the
good sized audience present. It was on
"Clyic art; streets and parks; public and
semi-public buildings," and it was a lecture that every citizen of the town should
have heard, for in it Mr. Elliott gave
many suggestions as to how a town or many suggestions as to how a town or city could be developed to ts advantage and what some cities are doing along

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FOR THE BALL.

In Contrast to the Plain Exteriors and Gay Linings.



A GHACEPUL BACK.

This evening wrap is fashioned of coral colored brocade velvet, showing a fascinating Japanese pattern in fans and flowers. Below its scalloped bottom falls a straight band of satin in a weirdly oriental tone of blue. The neck is finished in gray fox. Reversing fashion's dictum of gay linings, this wrap wears its gorgeousness outside, being lined with a dull white

CARE OF CLOTHES

Silp Your Garments on a Hanger in stead of a Chair Back.

Never leave your suits or dresses lying on a chair or on the bed rail, but put a hanger in them the minute you take them off. It is simply a matter of habit, and it is just as easy to learn to slip a hanger into your coat and put it in the closet at once as it is to throw It on a chair, to hang up later. Creases and wrinkles wear out the cloth, and the only way to keep your clothes free of wrinkles is to hang them up when you remove them.

Shoes, too, retain their shape much longer if trees are kept in them. You can always tell the shoes which are neglected by their wrinkled, shapeless look. It is a matter of a moment or two to slip shoe trees into your boots when you take them off, and this will prevent the leather from relaxing.

Footgear which has no acquaintance with shoe trees usually splits and cracks just twice as quickly as the well cared for variety. If you will rub a little vaseline into your shoes when new it will prevent the damp and wet from splitting the leather.

When your tailored skirts become wet from the rain do not let them stay wrinkled, but press them with a hot iron before they become dry. By the way, it is a real economy to invest in a good. durable raincoat, because it will protect your suits and frocks to a great extent and will actually save you money.

Wicker Hampers.

▲ wicker hamper is perhaps the ideal laundry container. But it must be kept clean. One enameled white looks so clean that it is hard to remember that it may harbor impurities, even germs. It must be washed in hot water occasionally and dried in the sunshine, and then sometimes it can be further refreshed with a clean coat of enamel.

Perhaps the ideal method is to have a sunny, dry laundry and there to gather the soiled clothes. Everything damp, like bath towels, should be spread out on a washable wooden or metal rack and dried each day, then placed in a basket or hamper. The clothes should not be piled together pellmell. Table linen should be kept by itself in a separate hamper. Household linen can be kept in another and clothes in a third.

Mock Bisque Soup.

Cook a can of tomatoes with a tableslices half an hour. Add half a tea- | esque designs for youth. spoonful of soda and pass through a sieve. Make a white sauce of half a cupful of butter half a cupful of flour and a quart of milk. When boiling stir in the hot tomato, season to taste and serve at . . . Made in this manner, if the fre: comatoes are not overripe or the ca and goods too old, the soda may be whitted without danger of curdling.

Mhy Baby Doesn't :: Walk ::

Many parents believe that the reason a baby does not walk sooner is because his legs are not yet strong enough. The truth of the matter is that the bones and muscles in a baby's limbs are often developed sufficiently to permit walking long before he takes his first step. The reason he does not walk as soon as he has the necessary physical strength is because there is no thinking brain to tell his muscles what to do.

At birth a baby's brain is far from being in as complete working order as the rest of his body. From a year to eighteen months, and in some cases an even longer time, must elapse before his brain is capable of directing conscious, voluntary movements, such as walking.

Yawning when bored, moving the foot when tickled, coughing, sneezing, laughing, crying, squirming and other things a baby does are what are known as reflex actions. They are the responses to some imperceptible irritation of nerves ending in the spinal cord and are no indication of intelligence or a lack of it.

Walking and other voluntary movements can be accomplished only when a path of communication is established between the spinal cord where the reflex actions are controlled and the upper or thinking part of the brain. This path is known as the "pyramid path." It extends from the medula oblongata at the top of the spinal cord to the cerebrum way up inside the skull.

When a baby is born this important little pathway is not yet open for trafac. The little nerve fibers which compose it are all in place, but they are unable to transmit any messages between the upper and lower parts of the brain because they have not yet developed their nerve sheaths. The latter bear the same relation to the nerve fibers as insulators do to electric ing of the plaid taffeta which makes enjoy the fleeting joys that Old Boreas wires.

Not until the beginning of a child's fifth year is the line of communication with his thinking brain in full operation. Before that time it is not only foolish, but cruel, to expect of a child anything involving will power.

SO PIQUANT!

A Chie Little Model For the Graceful Juvenile.

fetching topcoat. The back and



GOING TO WALK.

exaggerated by side plaits over the hips, held by six ball buttons on the box yoke. A seal chin-chin finishes the spoonful of sugar and an onion cut in neck. This is one of the most pictur-

Novelty Potatoes.

Chop very fine a quart of cold boiled potatoes; put them into a saucepan with a cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper; set on fire, stir until hot, then turn into a baking dish. Cover with bread er cracker crumbs and bake brown in a brick oven.

REAL PORTRAITURE

Beautiful Little Frock For the Schoolgirl's Afternoon.



A PROUD COSTUMB.

This little gown, so simple and graceful in its outlines, is cut in a Russian blouse effect of bottle green velvet, with dropped shoulder seams. The edges are piped with a narrow bandthe skirt, a handsome plaid of navy blue and bottle green. A crush girdle and sailor collar of the plaid are the only trimming, except the vestee of white lawn fastened with tiny crochet buttons.

FOR YOUR BOYS.

Instructions How to Make Bobsleds For January.

Again snow brings opportunities for sport, and in every hilly section or in two groups, or armies, called blue and the old time, never a lightful art and glory of coasting with be followed and encouraged.

The various fliers, coasters, gutter jumpers, stemach bumpers (often less elegant terms are used), are all laws unto themselves, and their riders, who, in various attitudes, go singly or perhaps with a passenger, lickity split down the key grades, frequently find them uncertain steeds at the turns. Even the biggest bobsleds, when built too high and with inefficient steering apparatus, are unequal to the curves and may prove unsteady craft at all times where the passengers are erratic or the course is uneven.

As with the safest and best racing automobiles and pushmobiles, the most successful bobsled or double runner is built low and not too narrow. By the dimensions given below it will be seen that the height of the runner and the thickness of bolster and board make up the distance from the surface of the snow to the seat, and this should not be greater than ten and a half or eleven inches. The board may be any length desired up to twelve feet, this carrying an average of seven passengers sitting very close and allowing, of course, for the steersman's legs. An eight foot board is better and four or five passengers a safer and saner limit.

A bobsled may be constructed throughout, runners and all, or it may be successfully built upon two bought sleds, if they are very strongly made and braced, the material being oak, ash or elm.

The method of uniting these two sleds is not difficult. The board should be of the best material, ash, oak or elm, though hard yellow pine may serve. It should be milt planed from an inch thick or from 11/4 inches if longer Man eight feet. The width is eleven or twelve inches. Make top and all corners, edges and ends round and smooth with coarse sandpaper.

To prepare this dish take half a pound of sausages, two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, seasoning, milk or gravy, two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs. Blanch the sausages by putting them into a saucepan with cold water and bring them quickly to the boll. Then drain them, remove the skins and cut them into two or four pieces, according to size. Place these in a greased pie dish or fireproof dish and sprinkle them with pepper and

Sausage a la Rheims.

salt. Then take about two cupfuls of nicely washed potatoes, seasoned and moistened with a little milk or gravy, and spread on the top of the sausages. Brush over with milk or egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bake in a good oven twenty or thirty minutes.

Two cupfuls of boiled rice, two eggs. a cupful of milk, half a cupful of flour. a teaspoonful of baking powder. Cook as any griddlecake. Potato pancakes may be made the same, using mashed notato, seasoned with salt, pepper and

Rice Pancakes.

Master John T. Lambert Rollicking In the Snow.



The early fall of snow was greatly enjoyed by the children of New York city. During the time it remained the city parks were crowded with youngsters, who fought snow battles, built forts and coasted on the hills. Snow does not stay very long in the big city. so the little folks make the best of their opportunities. Central park is always a center of great activity after a snowfall, and the children of the rich who live on Fifth avenue and adjacent streets gather in numbers to provides. The young lad in the picture is Master John Trumbull Lambert, son of the famous surgeon, Dr. A. Lambert. He was engaged in a snow fight with his brother, Adrian, when the camera man caught him.

"Steal the Flag."

"Steal the flag" is a game that will interest the girls as well as the boys. This game is played as follows:

A gathering of boys is divided into of buys. There are two flags between the two armies, and a boy is placed on each side to guard the flag. The object of this game is to try to seize the enemy's flag. The flag must seize the flag.

A line is made to divide the two blue army crosses the line and a boy of the gray army tags him before he has time to seize the flag he is taken prisoner.

Then the blue decide as to which of the boys should rescue the prisoner. and if the boy succeeds in rescuing the prisoner and the enemy's flag his side wins. In order to rescue a prisoner the boy has to touch him.

Camp For Boy Scouts. Charles T. Coutant of New York city has donated the use of seventy-five acres of land in the Catskills for the use of the Boy Scouts of America of the city. The tract combines excellent trout streams, open glades, cascades, beautiful dry camping sites at an elevation of 2,000 feet and pure spring water in abundance. The mountain scenery on every hand is beautiful beyond description. There are no buildings. It is just such a place as would make the heart of the average boy leap for joy, and if there are some among the boy scouts with weak lungs they will find health here in every breeze that blows.

"The Cobbler" A game that is very enjoyable is called "the cobbler."

The cobbler sits in the middle on a stool or hassock, and the others join hands and dance around him. 'Now. then, customers," says the cobbler, "let me try on your shoes," and at the same time, but without leaving his seat, makes a dash for some one's feet. The aim of the others is to avoid being caught. Whoever is caught becomes cobbler.

I am a cereal of five letters; behead me and I become what summer is not-

ed for; behead me again and I am to devour; behead me again and I am a much used preposition; behead me again and I stand for a heverage. Answer: Wheat, heat, eat, at t

Beheadings.

The Wind.

And blow the birds about the sky; And all around I heard you pass Like ladies' skirts across the grass. O wind, a-blowing all day long, O wind, that sings so loud a sough

I saw the different things you did, But always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call.
I could not see yourself at all.
O wind, a-blowing all day long.
O wind, that sings so loud a sough

O you that are so strong and cold. O blower, are you young or old? Are you a heast of field and tree Or just a stronger child than me.
O wind, a-blowing all day long. O wind, that sings so loud a song! -Robert Louis Stev

Don*t Be a Drudge

Housework with its ceaseless, humdrum duties often causes a woman to "go to seed," to become listless and indifferent to both her personal appearance and what is going on around her. She fails to make her work agreeable, to keep her mind freshened and alert. The successful girl or woman in the business world realizes the importance of keeping her mind brightened and of doing her work in such a way that it will come easier. The result is each day is met with the right thought, the work is done systematically, and the worker herself becomes more capable, better fitted to meet the unexpected demands that every little while come up.

"We are not all fitted for housework," we say apologetically. That is why so many of us are failures at it. There is of course some truth in this. Indeed, we are not all fitted for housework, but every woman knows that when she assumes the management of a home she, and she alone, is responsible for the success or failure of the work in that home.

We hear a lot about the "drudgery" of housework, but if women would only study up on it housework would not seem as distasteful as many women seem to think it is. In these days of labor saving devices it seems incredible that women will worry along in the old way of doing things. Tell a woman whose shoulders have become bent from broom sweeping that a carpet sweeper will do the work better and easier and you will not be thanked for your trouble. She will cling to the broom, meanwhile bemoaning the fact that her work is "never done." The old fashioned cook and her coal stove have been lauded sky high, but the delicious meals pre-

fire beaten a dozen different ways. The woman who has become a household drudge has only herself to blame. No man likes to see his wife in that role. Any woman who can read can make her housework easier and do it better. Take, for instance, the splendid household articles published each day in many papers. Cooking, sewing, caring for babies, the general work and delightful seal garbed Eskimo of the house, are handled so that every one may learn.

pared these days in the fireless cooker

have the old time cook and her coal

The banker, lawyer-in fact, every professional and business man-reads dor, are the chantecler tab, worn anup on his particular work. Why can-teriorly, and the roomy hood, designed not women see the logic of reading up Bolling green broadcloth is used for places where long, even slopes occur gray, each army consisting of an even on their household needs? The wife, trusted with a greater work than the most successful lawyer or banker .-

> Don't go to seed. Fill your mind with happy thoughts. Stop being a be placed so that the enemy can easily drudge. Even if silver threads are showing in the gold or the darkness of your hair, do it up as prettily as posarmies. If one of the boys from the sible. Go out and lose yourself in the gay crowds occasionally. Forget all about yourself. The walk will bring roses into your cheeks, and when you reach home you'll have a fine appetite for supper. Just try it and see!

KNITTED SMARTNESS.

This is One of the Sweaters Without Frills or Fur.

This two piece skating outfit, knit with such stunning ribs, has a roll



FOR THE SKATER.

collar that may be buttoned up snugly if need be. Big white pearl buttons and patch pockets relieve the plainness of the rib, just as two pompons do the

Ginger Cookies. Two cupfuls of molasses, a cupful

of sugar, a cupful of shortening, a cupful of water, two teaspoonfuls of soda, salt, a teasponnful of ginger, two cupfuls of raisins and flour to make dough. Will make six dozen cookies.

Woman's World

A Pioneer Civilizer the Northland.



MISS JESSIE LUTHER.

Ten years ago there journeyed to the deep sea fishers of the northland, depressed, dulled ten months of the year by mists, snow and cold, Miss Jessie Luther, who stayed to found and later to direct the industrial department of the Grenfell missions along the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Recently in New York occurred a remarkable exhibit of the results of Miss Luther's long devotion, a vivid testimony of the relief and saving occupation given these snowbound fishermen and their families. Conspicuous were schoolbags of hair seal and gayly beaded for \$4; varieties of seal moccasins, squirrel topped and red tongued, at \$2; grass baskets, many woven by two blind men, the native grasses having been seized and dried during the short summers; hooked mats, with quaint borders of creatures of the northlandseals, Eskimos, rabbits and reindeerdolls at \$1 apiece. The only distinguishing marks of the feminine garb. as decreed by Dame Fashion of Labra-



with accommodations for a baby therein. The lower cut gives exact replicas of native costumes.

One of the most lucrative and interesting of the exhibits is that of wonderful homespun-gray, tan and soft blue suitings and a charmingly fluffy white weave, half angora, for small children's coats, at \$1.75 a yard. Another interesting point of observation was that, while the northland beading is apt to be of rather set, prim patterns, the Eskimo embroideries, just as the director found them-nativealong the Labrador coast and even north of Sandwich bay, remarkably resemble the Japanese both in design

of flowers and in colors. For lifetimes these fishermen habitnally hunted rabbits for potpies and then discarded the skins. Miss Luther taught them to dress these skins, cut them in strips, twist them and then weave them with hand spun yarn of different soft, delightful shades into fascinating crib and carriage robesveritable baby buntings. These rare blankets, so fringed and cozy, range from \$7.50 to \$10.

Paris Sausage.

One pound of lean pork, half a pound of back fat, four ounces of breadcrumbs, one ounce of sak, a quarter of an ounce of pepper, one grated onion; mix up well, add the seasoning and the breadcrumbs, add half a pint of water, mix well, fill into skins, tie up in lengths of two and a half inches, weighing about twelve to the pound; then make a brine with one quart of water, one pound of salt, a quarter of an ounce of saltpeter, boil together and pour into a bowl; when cold, color with cochineal and put the sausages in for one hour; take out and dry them in the air, then cook in the usual way.

Sugar Cookies.

One cupful butter, two eggs, two eupfuls sugar, two-thirds cupful milk, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, onehalf teaspoonful soda and five cupfuls four. Salt and flavor to suit taste. brush top of cookies with milk and sprinkle with sugar.

NO DRY BATTERIES.

They All Contain Moisture or They Would Be Useless.

So called dry batteries are in common ase for small electric call bell systems and private telepho e lines and were ased extensively for ignition on earlier makes of automobiles. Applying the word "dry" to the battery is misleading, for there is no such thing as a "dry" battery. There never was, nor will there ever be.

If it were dry no current would generate, as it requires moisture to produce chemico-electric activity when the circuit is completed from the plus to the minus elements.

The so called dry battery is really an inclosed wet battery," which retains its moistare to its limit of life, whether in service or not. The limit of life depends on the stored capacity, how frequently the circuit is applied to it, evaporation due to age and deterioration of the conducting elements.

The battery consists of a zinc cylinder case containing a carbon in the center, the intervening space filled in with a paste compound of one part sinc oxide, one part sal ammoniac, three parts plaster of paris and two parts water. The quantities are greater as the capacity of the battery is increased.

As soon as a circuit is completed a chemical combination is started, and the current flows from the internal part of the zinc to the carbon, then out from the carbon to the appliance and returns to the zinc. The external terminals of the battery are the reverse of the internal.

When the battery is exhausted it can be recharged by sending current into it from a close circuit battery, such as a nitric or sulphuric acid cell. Pouring water through a small hole at the top of the battery is an aid to the return of its life, but neither this nor the former will restore the battery to its original efficiency. - New York World.

THE MYSTERIOUS EAGLE.

Curious Ancient Monument Left to Us by the Indians.

On the broad top of a stony, rain gullied hill in middle Georgia there lies a very large eagle, concerning which conflicting stories are told. The one point that seems to be certain is that the Indians left the eagle as a legacy to the state. A hundred years from now it will probably be found lying on its back, with outspread wings and tail, even as it lies today. For it is made of quartz rocks so cunningly placed that it would require a pick in a strong man's hands to displace any one of them. The rocks lap and overlap in such a manner as to represent feathers. No cement holds them in position, and the stones vary in size, weighing from a half pound to three or four pounds. The funge rests on a very firm foundation, for the stonework extends several feet into the ground.

Once, perhaps twice, treasure seeking vandals dug into the breast of the eagle, but the work must have proved too laborious, for the diggers gave up before they had received the bottom layer of overlapping stones.

Rough but fairly accurate measure ments of the bird show the length of the eagle from the middle of the tail to the head to be 1.2 feet and from tip to tip of outspread wings 120 feet. The length of the beak is ten feet. and the height of the body at the center of the breast is ton feet. The eagle lies with its head to the west.

Tradition does not give any satisfac meaning of the great stone mound. It may have had reigious significance to the red men who built it, and it may be the burial place of some great chief.

It is one of the most mysterious and meaning of the age or the most mysterious and maple streets. Rev. Samuel Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Sam most interesting of prehistoric monuments in the United States .- Youth's Companion.

The Head of the Firm.

As he appears to-The office boy: A large, fat being

whose grumble is worse than Jove's thunder and whose commendatory nod s worth almost any amount of personal inconvenience.

Head bookkeeper: A good man, with no head for figures, who has arrived at his present enalted position by a combination of luck and pull.

The stenographer: A pleasant old party with singular weaknesses and a strange capacity-rarely exercised, bowever-to make one cry. His wife: A imby - Life.

Repartes.

On the train going out Subbubs got into conversation with a stranger, who remarked:

"I see you are putting up a good many new buildings." "Yes," answered Subbubs. "new buildings are the only kind we put up." -Kansas City Journal.

Both Ways. "What on earth are you doing sneaking around in the room that way. Macia, when you know I can't bear to be Meturbed?"

"I was looking for an egg to make the cake icing with." "Well, beat it!"-Baltimore Ameri-

His Plan.

"He's one of our most successful business men.

"That so? What's his secret?" "Well, in the first place he insists upon his clerks selling his customers what they want, not what the clerks

themselves wear."-Detroit Free Press.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the powers to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer Lytton.

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m.: 2 to 5 p. m. Collector office hours, Mondays, 7
to q p. m. Saturdays, q a. m. to 12 m., 0ay.
Board of Health, last Friday of each month at 7.30,

Engineers Fire Department, Saturday before last Monday, each month.
School Committee, third Tuesday evening monthly

istees of Cemetery, on call of chairman and of Assessors, every Thursday and WOMEN'S C. T. IINION

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day in each month.
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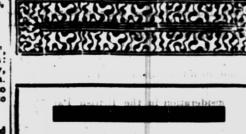
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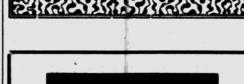
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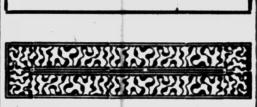
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NIGHT SERVICE—to Adams 8q. by connection at Harvard 8q., 12.35, 1.06, 1.36, 2.36, 3.36, 3.5 a. m. Leave Adams 8q., 12.30, 1.05, 1.85, 2.05, 2.85, 8.35, 4.35, a. m.

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ELEVATED LINES.

Elevated trains run between Harvard Sq. and Park St. via Cambridge subway from 5.34 a. m. to 12.33 a. m. SUNDAY-5.54 a. m. to 12.33 a. m.; Sullivan Sq. and Dudley St via the Tunnel and Atlantic avenue, from 5.34 a. m., to 12.30, night. SUNDAY-5.54 a. m., to 12.35 night. Sullivan Square and Forest Hills via Tunnel from 5.34 a. m. to 12.20 night. SUNDAY-5.54 a. m. to 12.20 night. might. M. C. BRUSH second Vice President,

Fear has been expressed by many that after the European war the United States would become the refuge of people who would find that the mother countries had acquired too many restraining influences to make it worth while to remain any longer. We now learn that we are to be in a way protected against this possible influx of perhaps some desirable but surely much undesirable material. In order to discover the probable amount of immigration to be expected after the European war is ended a nation wide canvass will be taken by the champer of commerce of the United States. The canvass will be made through the railroad ticket agents of the country, who keep close tabs on the immigration situation and would therefore be in a position to know much of value set inherited this prudence from male to the investigators. They also are in ancestors dating back hundreds of touch with the steamship ticket agents, years. Only about one man in fiftywho can also give data of value. One that is, one husband-leaves his wallet of the objects will be to formulate temptation to his wife. plans to distribute those who are found desirable in order to avoid havtions taken for the best.

Perhaps most interesting of all "preparedness" documents is the special as to whether he gave it to the heathen report of the army war college divi- the day before or a burglar had ension of the general staff. It presents tered the house during the night. most thoroughly the possibility of American disaster through aggressive been known to carry his prudence so foreign military activity. The picture that the war college division draws is undeniably alarming. It shows the shores of the United States overrun with hostile soldiers while our own army is being organized. It shows a hostile force of 387,000 men and 81, 270 horses with full equipment land ing here in fifteen days after the defeat of our navy, with monthly additions of 440,000 men. At this rate the country could be conquered before more than a feeble initial resistance could be made. There is a point which must be calculated on in the figuringthe strength of our navy. All the figures of the war college are based on the foreign foe breaking through our coast defenses. The college will evi dently insist on having our strongest barrier in a place where an enemy would be nearly whipped and pracdeally useless if he ever should break through the outer defenses.

The fresh air cars didn't prove to be so attractive in practice as they appeared in theory, which was worked out in a stuffy atmosphere. A sleigh ride has a wonderful attraction to one looking out through the windows of a cozy room, but it is a different matter when the discontented and yearning soul gets on the front seat and speeds against a biting wintry blast. The open car in winter provides all of the sleigh ride sensations except the esthetic ones, and even more to boot. The chilled rider cannot alight and warm up until the journey's end. One thing, however, the "fresh air flend" may do without interfering with the comfort of his fellows, and that is fill up on fresh air "before and after" his shut-in ride.

Under the constitution adopted about three years ago in China there was a pretense of provisions for future elections, but they were so fashioned that the president could re-elect himself indefinitely and at his death leave the machinery in the hands of his friends. The only practical change is the dropping of the pretense of elections and the making of the rule hereditary.

If this country is to look out for the South American states it might be well to give them a hint about preparedness on their own hook. True philanthropy helps only those who are unable to help themselves.

Critics who see nothing but faults and shortcomings in our farming methods must feel small when they digest the crop reports which chronicle record yields and an ever increasing output each year.

It doesn't seem to make any difference what form of government China has, Mr. Yuan Shih Kai is always high up, first general, then president, then emperor-maybe.

It is said that a Mexican has made an important scientific discovery. What the world is waiting for in Mexico is a political discovery that will wear.

Nearly \$10,000,000,000 farm crops and animal products makes 1915 the banner year so far in agricultural effi-

Good roads last year cost \$250,000, 000, and it ought not to be necessary to go hunting for sail good roads.

The motto "Better late than never" also applies to the holiday season in the mind of the shopkeeper.

**************** Bowser's **Old Coat**

> And Why the Rag Man Didn't Get It.

> > By M. QUAD

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******* References have been made in these articles to Mr. Bowser's wallet and the care he takes of it o' nights. Mr. Bow-

Mr. Bowser is neither a stingy man nor a suspicious one. He is simply a ing them crowd into thickly populated prudent man. He realizes that should sections. Whether it is found that a Mrs. Bowser have a ferocious attack of large immigration after the war is insomnia some night at midnight, while probable or not, the canvass will evi- he was peacefully snoring away, she dently yield much valuable informa- would get up and walk the floor. Her tion, as the problem of the placing of sticking out of the inside pocket of his immigrants under normal conditions coat, and she would naturally withhas been growing more difficult yearly. draw that wallet. She would also nat-The matter of admitting only good urally open that wallet and count the assimilating material and barring the contents. As a wife, she would feel undesirable can also be taken under that a third of the wealth belonged to advisement and the necessary precau- her, and she might take a ten dollar bill and lay it aside for future use. When Mr. Bowser came to count the contents in the morning and discove ered a shortage he would be perplexed

Mr Bowser, like other husbands, has far as to hide his wallet under the front steps just previous to bedtime.



HE WAS BACING AGAINST TIME

He has hidden it in the house in forty different places, and he has always heaved a great sigh of relief when he has found it safe in the morning. The other day, while hunting for an old hat in his clothes closet, lie saw one of his old coats hanging on a hook. It had a tail pocket. The wallet might be placed in that pocket time after time and Mrs. Bowser would never discover it. He made a mental note of this, and that night the wallet rested in a new place.

Next morning as Mr. Bowser was yawning and stretching and preparing to arise and go down to his breakfast a dog fight took place in front of his house. He jumped out of bed and yelled to the smaller of the two dogs to go in and win. At the breakfast table he was still excited over the scrap, and when he started for his office the wallet still remained in the pocket of the old coat. He had street car tickets and did not discover the loss until he came to pay for his noonday luncheon. Then he could not pay. He had neither change nor wallet.

The waiter observed that no such game could be played on the house, and Mr. Bowser had to leave his watch as security for 30 cents. He remembered where he had left that wallet. and he started for home instanter. He did not take the trolley car. It was too slow for him. He started off on a fast walk, which gradually grew into a hobble and the hobble into a-run. In the last half mile of the race he carried a red face, his eyes bulged out, and his hat was in his hand. Scores of men called to him to ask what was the matter, but he never answered nor paused for a moment. He was racing against time. At any moment Mrs. Bowser might find that wallet and extract a

Mrs. Bowser got a great shock when Mr. Bowser burst into the hall and had to sit down on the lower step of the stairs and gasp for breath. While a hundred feet from his gate he had seen an old rag buyer pass out with a full sack over his shoulder. Perhaps Mrs. Bowser had been selling him his old clothes and that old coat was among the garments.

"What on earth is the matter?" she exclaimed, as she leaned against the wall for support.

"Did you-did you"-"Did I what?"

"Did you sell that man any old flothes?

"Why, yes. But what has that got to do with your coming home this time of day?" "You-you sold my old clothes, did

you? Woman, you have ruined me!" And Mr. Bowser jumped up and dashed out of doors and down the steps and looked for the ragman. He was just turning a distant corner, and he was pursued. He entered a house two blocks below, and Mr. Bowser

missed him. He was running about like a dog seeking a lost trail when a policeman stopped him and asked him if his house was on fire or his wife was dying. Just then the old ragman showed up a block away, and Mr. Bowser broke from the policeman's grasp and galloped away. The old man heard the clatter of his feet behind him and looked around, and then started off at his best pace. No old man can run very fast with a big sack bumping his back at every jump, and Mr. Bowser soon overhauled the fugitive and had the sack in his possession.

"What you fight me for?" was de manded of him. "You bought some old clothes on Third place half an hour ago. I want

a coat you bought." 'I no buy a coat there." "Don't lie to me, you old villain!

Where is that coat?" And Bowser was pulling the garments out of his sack, and the old man was trying his hardest to prevent. when the policeman came up. In response to his demand, two stories were told, and as they did not agree he walked the two men to the station house. When the same two stories were told to the sergeant at the desk he replied:

"We will have the sack searched and

It was searched, and there was no coat in it.

"He stopped somewhere and hid it!" shouted Mr. Bowser. "I no buy coat there. I no see wal-

let. I was some poor and honest man!" protested the old man.4 "Is your wife at home?" asked the

sergeant of Mr. Bowser. "She is," was the reply. "Then step to that telephone and ask

her to come down here. You can wait

in the back room until she arrives." "But, man, I am Mr. Bowser!" roared the hero of the wallet and the old coat. "That makes no difference to me. If your wife does not come down here I

will have you locked up, and you might later tell your story in court. You seem to be a very bullheaded sort of man." It took Mrs. Bowser over half an hour to dress and get down there. Mr. Bowser greeted her with almost a shout of relief. but the sergeant waved

him aside with the words: "You keep quiet, old man, while I ask your wife a few questions. Now, then, Mrs. Bowser, you sold this old man some old clothes, did you?"

"How many garments in all?" "Why, five or six, I guess. There were two old suits and parts of two or three more, and some of them had been lying around the house for two or

"Yes, sir."

three years." "But this coat was an old brown one a cutaway," put in Mr. Bowser. "Didn't I tell you to keep still?" thun-

dered the sergeant. "About sixty days behind the bars is what you seem to be aching for!" "I didn't sell that one," said Mrs. Bowser. "I saw it hanging on the

hook and thought you would need it when you were working about the house. No; I did not sell that one, and I felt in the pockets of all I did sell before I let them go. Besides this, I knew your wallet was in that coat, for I saw you hide it there last night." "You are evidently a mean old hus-

band," said the sergeant to Mr. Bow-

ser. "I'll bet your wife don't get 10 cents a week for pin money. I will send an officer up with you to see if the story of the coat is true. It probably is, for I don't believe such a nice little woman would tell a lie about it." And an officer accompanied them home and went upstairs and saw the coat with his own eyes. It was hanging there as safely as money in a savings bank. A tail pocket was investi-

brought forth and opened to the broad light of day. "That's mine!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser

gated, and the missing wallet was

as he reached for it. "You are a nice old guy" said the officer as he handed the wallet over. "You not duly hide your money for fear your wife may get hold of a dollar, but you go away and forget it and then create such a row that the whole county is asking who has been murdered in his bed. Say, old chap, you had better make a change or you will find yourself in a heap of trouble. Good day, Mrs. Bowser. I am sorry

for you." And when the officer had left the house Mr. and Mrs. Bowser sat down and looked at each other for a long, long time. Then Mrs. Bowser broke

into a laugh and said: "Mr. Bowser, this is the dead line. We will consult our respective lawyers and procure a divorce as soon as pos-

sible.' And something like a smile hovered around Mr. Bowser's mouth as he replied that, being it was a broken day, he would not go back to the office, but would stay home and fix the lower hinge on the front gate.

Not In His Line.

Nutley-Doctor, there seems to be something the matter with my head. Doctor (after an examination)-I am unable to locate the trouble. You had better consult a wheelwright.-Indianapolis Star.

Might Have Been Worse Rheumatic Patient-Oh, doctor, I do soffer so with my hands and feet! Cheery Doctor-My dear woman, only think what inconvenience you would have to suffer without them!-London

Ups and Downs. There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise. He chopped a tree completely down Enormous was its size.

And when he enw that tree was do With all his might and main He laid hold on his good old ax

And chopped it up again!

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Unprofitable Ending.

The trial of a bunch of present and former directors of the N. Y. & N. H. R. R., charged with criminal conspiracy in the absorbing of other transportation lines in New England, came to an end on Sunday, when the jury reported the finding of six of the accused not guilty and a disagreement on the other five. This was reached after fifty-one hours of deliberation and there being no possibility of agreement, the jury was discharged. This trial has covered several months (following a much longer time in preparation), and has cost the government about seventy-five thousand dollars. The prosecuting attorneys declare that a movement for a new trial will be made, but the history of such and similar cases under the Sherman law is against a fresh effort to secure conviction. The hysteria that has led to this and

other similar suits has pretty nearly died out. Perhaps the fact that there was less railroad expension in this country in 1915 than in any period in fifty years, may have had something to do with this, coupled with the fact that never before were there so many roads in receiver's hands. The country as a whole now realizes what unmeasured damage has been wrought to the principal sources of wealth to the nation by impairing the usefulness of great transportation lines, inflicting a heavy money loss on shareholders, most of whom suffered seriously in consequence. The passing of the spirit which instituted the suits referred to does not big corporations of whatever nature should not be regulated, nor that combined capital should have its own free will to do whatever its selfish interests dictate. Public supervision became necessary long before it was attempted in laws now in force, but as has been well said, the needless multiplication of these inquiries, the purposeless harassing of Times," He rehearsed American history business, should be stopped. The country wants business and wants it to be as prosperous as conditions warrant. Continuing this suit against the men whom this jury could not agree upon as being guilty of the acts charged is not likely to guilty of the acts charged is not likely to tollowed in measures which were at first tude to moral and social questions."

Lasten the advent of a prosperity all are reformative, but had been abused by those Here sounds the key-note of the success willing to welcome. We think it will be taking unprincipled advantage of those of which we are proud. It is something practically impossible to convince twelve conscientious jurors that the directors of better illustrate this latter point than the who knows a whole lot about newspapers. Somerville. The services were largely a great corporation, men of large business leading editorial in to-day's paper written experience and high standing, have knowingly engaged in a conspiracy to commit a crime.

Preparedness.

discredit the work of a self-constituted citizen, much less a patriotic one. The committee having headquarters in New speaker made a wise and judicial exposi-York, working without compensation to arouse a popular demand that shall result factors and our present "primaries" look in putting the United States in a position about to every thinking man and woman. to defend its rights and interests by force The unwisdom of much of present soof arms if necessary, has issued a circular called philantrophy was suggested, as well as reforms for the betterment of the letter, from which we gleam the following people. points :-

- 1. There are two salaried people in the employ of the committee who perform the
- would be benefited in a commercial way by preparedness.
- 3. The traditional policy of our forefathers is the very policy, which, contrary to a popular notion, has given this country most of its years of war. The Revolutionary War, the war of 1812, and ing. our Civil War, were all prolonged because we were unprepared.
- 4. The demand for preparedness comes from men who have witnessed the breakdewn of moral rights over seas, and who have suddenly realized that we of the United States have been living in a fool's United States have been living in a fool's the railroads, as presented by the expandise and are now determined to raise President, revealed the childish methods such a barrier that the disease of war will not reach us.
- 5. Adequate preparedness not only makes for peace, but in the hands of a righteous nation, such as our own, it in- to show the trend of the address so genthe privilege, but the solemn duty of all at telling points by his inimitable of us to do what we can to retain the ad- "chuckle," which amused the audience vance of spiritual and civil liberty that has thus far been made in this country.

The January 6th issue of the wellknown denominational paper, "The Congregationalist," was prepared to adequately mark the completion of one hundred compliments and congratulations. years of newspaper life. It was as the Boston Recorder, started by Nathaniel pess acumen that has brought the paper secretary.

Arlington Advocate through the troubled waters of denominaplace with the best of the newspaperdom of to-day. For one hundred years it has l'owle's Block, Mass. Avenue mirrored the religious life of New England, faithfully recording the onward ever strong and true to itself. May this tribute from its own treasury and to ask be but a forcast of a hundred years to for contributions from the public. Mrs.

> make provision in a separate State department for extension of instruction to men and women who have not had the opportunity to realize their ambitions for special training in their chosen fields of endeavor- The Correspondence-study Division is the first to be organized in the department, and the first bulletin is now ready for distribution. James A. Moyer, State House, Boston, and his corps of assistants, are now ready to receive enrolments and start instruction. Civic Associations, Men's Clubs, school officials, libraries, and other organizations are invited to cooperate in bringing this service to those who need it.

Hon. W. H. Taft at Lexington.

some exceptional society' function was in progress, by the number of motors and sion in the civic and social life of the annual "Guest Night." A more democratic or representative company, in such large numbers, has perhaps never before greater than in these darkened days of been assembled in Town Hall. Every war; never have the centres been more seat in the hall was occupied and people the rare pleasure of seeing and listening the hope of England. In them lies our tion of \$750,000. to former President of the United States, the Hon. Wm. H. Taft, of the faculty of Yale College, New Haven, Conn., the at-to the brave men, their fathers and their Monday forencen, after a slight interruption treation and the magnet which drew this kin, who are fighting and dying for their concerning a religious matter. audience "extraordinaire."

The hall looked unusually well, the platform, under the skilled hands of Henry Comley, having the effect of an Italian garden by its grouping of palms, evergreens, bay trees, azaleas and wreaths of laurel. Miss Moody had charge of the me to prevent it?" house arrangements, Mesdames C. P. Johnson and Henry Wadsworth the tick The ushers were Misses Helen W. mean that there has come a feeling that Davis, Hilda Prince, Constance Reed, Sylvia Reed, Ruth and Elizabeth Sherburne. Madam President J. F. Turner introduced Mr. Taft, gracefully referring to his several claims for high distinction, but more especially as the representative of the best type of an American. Mrs. Turner best type of an American. Mrs. Turner looked exceedingly well in an elegant it was started reveals the fact that it has

Mr. Taft's subject was, "Signs of the in a brief but succinct manner from the things which at the start were beneficial by the senior editor, Charles S. Parker.

Mr. Taft has a splendid presence, speaks directly to the subject in hand, with a good nature and quiet humor that disarms antagonism. The address told us nothing new, but set fourth a lesson which every American citizen must learn before To combat an organized movement to he can be considered even a desirable tion of "the Recall and Referendum," and made the mistaken adoption of these

He made a strong plea for representative government, rather than the present unorganized and personal methods which employ of the committee who perform the office work.

2. The committee has never received a contribution from any person directly or contribution from any perso of arms or munitious of war, or who He showed us that Massachusetts is not a representative government because it discriminates between the classes, giving to labor and its organizations advantages which are abusive to the people as a whole and an injustice to capital which is not only disorganizing but demoraliz-

Mr. Taft expressed himself strongly against government ownership and condemned the extravagance in expenditures of public funds and the people's money. The lack of business methods of the U.S. Post Office Dept., in conducting the Parcel Post, in taking unfair advantage of of some of our government departments. We might go on with other signs of the

times as regards public finances and public policies, but enough has been written sures peace and I believe it to be not only ially given but Mr. Taft and punctuated not a little and showed a sympathetic attention quite unusual. The applause was

frequent and spontaneous,
Following the address Mrs. Turner and
Mr. Taft received informally, many feeling privileged to meet the ex-president
within their own precincts and exchange frequent and spontaneous, within their own precincts and exchange

The installation of Ida F. Butler Willis on Jan. 3, 1816, that the Congregationalist goes back to that early date; but this is legitimate, as it was simply continuing the paper under a new name when the change was made in ownership. We the change was made in ownership. We research the change was made in ownership to the change was made in ownership. We research the change was made in ownership to the change was made in ownership. We research the change was made in ownership to the change was made in ownership. We research the change was made in ownership to the change was made over it at your home, right in t congratulate the present owners and their will be present. Gertrude Frederick is predessors on a literary ability and busi- the Noble Grand and Alice W. Prince is

tempories disappeared, and into a strong League in Boston on Tuesday, Jan. 4, the president, Mrs. B. L. Robinson, read a letter from Mrs. Humphrey Ward asking for help in caring for the London children of the poor during these dark days trend of Christian thought and life, being of the war. The League voted to con-

"America has been so nobly generous Massachusetts is the first state to to Great Britain and her allies in all matters connected with the relief and help of our wounded, that I shrink from making yet another claim. And yet I think you will understand.

I know well that you have city children of your own to care for. But owing to the Zeppelin raids and the toll they have taken in human life, especially the life of women and children, London after dark, like Paris and Manchester and other arge cities of the Allies, is a "city of readful night." The streets of London after school-hours, and especially in winter, are the normal, the only playground of hundreds and thousands of London children. They have turned out of the small rooms of the tenement houses where the poor live into the streets, winter and summer. Generally the streets are at least bright with shops buildings on Boylston street in Hoston, indi and lamps. This winter, especially in the poorer parts of our great city, all is dark, and the dangers, physical and mor-A stranger, passing through Lexington | al, which the children run are great. It on Tuesday evening, would have thought is to meet these dangers, which are always present, but this winter in a heightened degree, that play centres exist.

A London play centre means the use carriages drawn up in front of the Town after school hours of a council school Hall. It was indeed an important occa- building for the evening play, occupation, and shelter of the children of the neighborhood, the great majority of Outlook Woman's Club was giving its during the whole of the school year, Prest. Taft. either in the school buildings or in the

playgrounds. Never has the need for the centres been crowded; never have the parents of the children been more grateful. The war true riches. Only through the children

But without further help, which I fear But without further help, which I fear I cannot get from London this year of war funds and heavy taxation, we shall hope these promises are more binding than probably have to send thousands of our children back to the winter streets. Will America, generous and peaceful America, in this year of England's trial help me to prevent it?"

Rev. Henry C. DeLong of Medford, for 45 years the pastor of the 1st Parish church in that city, who was made pastor emeritus in 1914 and one of the prominent men in the Unichildren back to the winter streets. Will

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publishers of the ADVOCATE, that a look grown in circulation in more than a ful proportion to the increase in population; tor Weeks for President. and in spite of competition has become stronger financially with advancing years. period of the civil war up to the present For forty years Rev. Charles H. Watson. time, showing that it has been a period of D. D., formerly pastor of the 1st Baptist great commercial development, as well as church, has been a subscriber. Renewnational evolution, all tending to the bet- ing his subscription for 1916 he writes. terment of the people as a whole, in spite "I enjoy the paper. It is clean and newsy of mistakes and injustices which have as ever and always wholesome in its atti worth living and working for to have this

Deaths.

BLETHEN-In Arlington, Jan. 7, Laura Sanborn Blethen, aged 81 years, 7 months. JONES-In Artington, Jan. 6, Lester Tyson Jones, son of Charles and Fannie J. (Tyson) Jones, aged 20 yrs. 8 mos.

AIGE-In Arlington, Jan. 8, Emily Walcott Paige, aged 80 yrs. 6 mos FRASER-In Lexington, Jan. 17, Mary Elizabeth Fraser aged 48 years, 5 months BISHOP-In Arlington, Jan 11, Sarah A., wife of Augustus F. Bishop.

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LOST. Thursday, Jan. 6th, on Mass. avenue, Arlington, a work bag containing lace. Will the finder please return to Miss Boilman, 128 Pleasant street, Arlington.

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LOST. Book No. 7571 of Lexington Savings Bank. Application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Section 40, hapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, as amended. ayment has been stopped. ljan3w

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Gen. Huerta, former ruler in Mexico, is re-orted as near the end of his career in the hosported as near the end of pital at El Paso, Texas.

Henry Ford still has some sense of humor. He ridicules the presidential boom launched for him by a few Michiganders.

Opposition to the conscription bill now under consideration in the British Parliament, has dwindled to infinitescimal proportions.

Three explosions in plants of the DuPont powder company on Monday have created a anic among employees,—and no wonder. The genial and companionable Fred H. Miller, for nearly forty years editor of Hingham Journal, died at his home in that town, Jan. 9,

Hereafter all foreign vessels arriving at American ports must dismantle vireless out fits and may not reinstate same until outside

Lord Ketchner says: "The war isn't going

to be fought in Egypt or India or the Balkans. It is going to be fought out in Germany." He It is reported that Charles W. Morse has or ganized a great shipping combine that already owns thirteen big steamers to sail to European and South American ports.

Secretary of State Langtry was the victim of an auto accident on Monday that necessitated carrying his left arm in a sling. The arm was sprained, not broken.

The offering for sale of the old Mass. Tech cates the near completion of the beautiful group on the banks of Charles river.

Newfoundland faces a possible coal famine, owing to lack of transportation facilities.

Transports ordinarily available have been drawn off to service in the war zone

Germany will allow exportation of dye stuffs to this country on the condition only that cot-ton of equal value be allowed shipment to Germany, terms which the Allies naturally

The surprising news comes from Washington social circles of the town. Lexington They are open from 5.15 to 7.15, and the whole of the school way.

An immense leather factory at Peabody was destroyed by fire, last Sunday night. The loss is figured at a quarter million dollars. A falling stack killed one fireman and seriously injured another.

The absconding Providence broker was caught in Boston last week and is now in the were standing in the rear of the hall. claims are urgent indeed. But is not Fully six hundred and twenty-five had this, too, a war claim? The children are required. He is charged with misappropria-

A jury to try the case of Mrs. Mohr and can we repair the ravages of this war, and in caring for them we do our homage Dr. Mohr, near Providence, R. I., was recured

It is reported that the Lusitania controversy

was Germany's treaty regarding Belgium.

tarian denomination in this section, died on Monday. He was in his 76th year. Ownership of the Boston team in National

League has passed to the control of Percy D. Haughton, the famous Harvard football coach, and others associated with him. James E. Gaffney and his associates retain control of the It is a source of gratification to the great base ball grounds at the South End. Chairman Thurston and his associates in of-

backward over the nearly fifty years since ficial positions on the Republican State Com-

On Saturday, the Boston Bar Association, by vote of 34 to 16, admitted women lawyers to full membership. Application for membership has been made several times and as often denied, but like the woman in the parable, persistency has won. Let it be hoped the reason for backing down was not "lest by her con-tinual coming she weary me."

The funeral services of the late Dea. Warren L. Teele, who died Jan. 5, after a week's illness, was held on Saturday, and reformative methods. Nothing will acknowledged and appreciated by one Jan. 8, at his late home, 33 Curtis street, attended, many being present from the Trinity Baptist church of this town, of which Mr. Teele was deacon, he having teen one of those chiefly instrumental in organizing the church. The services were conducted by three of the ministers who have been closely identified with the deceased. They were the Rev. Lewis A. Walker, the present minister of Trinity Baptist church, Rev. William Austin Hill, now of Medford, but a former minister of Trinity, and Rev. Mr. Adadurian, of New Salem, which was the summer home of Mr. Teele. The Adelphian Male Quartette, connected with the Trinity Baptist our interest in Middlesex and adjacent counties.
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15janiw tette. connected with the Trinity Baptist church, rendered musical numbers. Both the church and the Teele Class sent floral the church and the Teele Class sent floral tributes in loving memory of one who had been an inspiration and help to this church, and whose death is deeply felt by all who knew him.

> OTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel G. Wilkins, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ARTHUR G. WILKINS. (Address) 22 Bartlett avenue, Arlington, Mass, Arlington, Jan. 7, 1916.

TOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Aifred E. Myers, late of Ailington, in the County of Middlesex, decrased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Executrix,

19 Lombard road, Arlington, Mass. January 6, 1916.

Estate of JOHN T. QUINN, late of Ar lington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commis-sioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John T. Quinn creditors against the estate of said John T. Quinn hereby give notice that six months from the third day of January, A. D., 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Boom 320. Tremont Building, Boston, Mass., on the second day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forepoon, and on the fourth day of May next, at ten noon, and on the fourth day of May, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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TELEPHONE 112;

-Mrs. F. A. Noyes will entertain the Sunshine Club on Wednesday next.

-The K. P. G. will be entertained this Saturday evening by the James fildens, a their home in Winchester.

arranging for a leap year dance to be the Home Monomics Dept. of the State given in the near future at the home of Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak one of the members.

-The Sunday school teachers of St. James' church is planning to give a whist Thursday in January.

party in mind, the Arlington Heights Tennis club has decided to give a dance on the evening of Jan. 22th, in the New Town Hall. The tickets will be limited.

-Circle Lodge A. O. U. W. which has met in Crescent hall for a long period of years, will in the future meet in G. A. R. hall, at the center. Its first meeting in its new quarters occurred on Tuesday evening of this week.

-We hear that the Harry Whites, who are located in East Orange, N. J., expect special work in Boston which will prob ably occupy him for several months.

—A special week of revival meetings are being arranged for at the Methodist church, which will open Jan. 23rd and continue through the following week, with preaching each evening by Rev. Herbert Harper, of the Boston Univer-

-The closing dancing lesson in the series that Mrs. Curry has been conduct-Cousins at the piano.

\$1.25 each, which will include refreshments. The number is limited and may be had of members of the committee, who are J. Murray Walker (chairman), Walter J. Vaughn, Phillip Allyn, Edw. L. Shinn, R. H. Begien, C. R. Boggs, Mrs. F. H. Curry, Mrs. H. H. Suuson, Mrs. G. E. Stokes. Teel's orchestra will turnish the music.

-There was an unusually large audience present last Sunday evening at the Park Avenue Cong'l church. The minis- der the direction of Miss Roop. ter, Rev. John M. Phillips, gave his second address in the series which he began the week previous. There are to be a series of five addresses on "Great Patriots" which he will alternate with five consequences from the Bible. The first cons for two years, Edward W. Nicoll, Fernaddress was on Robert Lee. Last Surday nando Miles; deacon for one year, Herbert A. mr. Phillips spoke on the book of Jonah. The vested choir is showing a good deal of interest in their part in the service and under the direction of Mrs. Bodwell is doing appendid work. On last Sunday, during the offertory, the choir gave a selection and the solo in the anthem was sunday by Miss Ruth Cathcart and was greatly enjoyed. Miss Edith Byram is reatly enjoyed. Miss Edith Byram in the accompanist at the service.

-The Baptist church and congregation, to the number of one hundred and twenty-five, were invited to participate in the "Get together supper," given in the Baptist church vestry on Wednesday evening of this week. The evening was planned as a compliment to the new minister, Rev. Percy Back, and to enable him to meet the members of his church and congregation. A fine supper was served at 6.30. of cold meats, salad, pies and cake with coffee, under the super vision of an efficient committee made up of Mrs. Matthew P. Dickie, (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodman Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mrs. P. D. Williams Maynard, Mrs. B. D. Williams and Mrs. Helen Michaels. There was also a re ception committee which included the minister, Mr. Back, also A. W. Freeman, Charles Metcalf, J. W. Wanamaker and Mrs. Charles Warner. After the supper an informal program was given at which time it was announced that all pledges for the liquidation of the mortgage upon the church building had been met and that the burning of the same would probably be in March, when the payment of the mortgage is due. A. W. Freeman presided over the formal exercises in a happy way and the minister welcomed the company in a cordial manner. Dea. Charles Warner, who has been the largest contributor toward the cancelling of the church debt, spoke, followed by Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker, who is one of the charter members. Mr. Kimball Farmer, who has given his services as caretaker of the building, was also called upon to speak,

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RIGHGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS. as was Mr. Croak, of Paul Revere road, recent comer to the Heights, and he told of his experiences as a traveller.

-The next meeting of the Locke School Asso'n will be held in Locke school hall, on Thursday evening, January 20, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Schuyler -The members of the T. T. Club are P. Herron, of Winchester, chairman of on the Boys and Girls Home Economics Clubs. The public is invited.

-The Arlington Heights Study club party and dance in Crescent Hall the last met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Thursday in January.

Miss Susanna Haskell, 71 Claremont avenue, with the president, Mrs. Florence -With the success of their last dancing Dwelley, presiding. After the disposal of brief business, the program was introduced. The subject was "Early Hebrew Histories, from Joshua through to Esther." Mrs. Herbert Snow and Mrs. The primary department of the George Clark read papers covering the Methodist Sunday school, under the disubject, which were interesting and inrection of its superintendent, Miss Hilda forming. After the adjournment of the Corbin, will present an entertainment meeting tea was served by Miss Haskell, this Friday evening in the church vestry. assisted by her mother, Mrs. B. C. Haskell.

Park Avenue Cong'l Church.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Cong'l church was held on Tuesday evening. Over one hundred sat down to supper, furnished by the Woman's Guild, to come to Boston after the first of February. Mr. White has been detailed for diately after in the vestry. Mr. Joseph C. Holmes was chosen moderator and annual reports were made for the following organizations and officers:-

Clerk, Edward W. Nicoll; treasurer, J. C. Holmes; Sunday school, Clarence W. Coolidge; Woman's Guild, Mrs. Georgianna Averill; Friday Social Club, Mrs. Paul White; Junior Friday Social Club, Miss Priscilla Crockett; Christian Endeavor, Miss Mary Robertson; Church committee, Rev. J. M. Phillip; Standing committee, Mr. B. S. Currier.

Very marked increase in interest and ing in Crescent Hall, was held Friday in definite results was reported from each evening of last week. The class has en- one, as well as an encouraging outlook joyed its meetings together, which have for the coming year. The very large ineen mainly for practice rather than the crease in subscriptions as a result of the earning of new steps. Mrs. Curry has Every Member Canvass, made it possible been assisted by Miss Coy, with Mrs. to add \$250 to the pastor's salary, besides larger appropriations for music and running expenses.

-Tickets for the Tennis club dance, to lit was voted to inaugurate a monthly be given in Town Hall, Jan. 22nd, will be week-night service, to be in the form of a forum on religious matters of both local and world-wide interest, to be followed by a devotional service, giving opportunity for the expression of the spiritual life of the members.

The pastor, in his address, urged the older members to give more active support to the young people in the work of the Christian Endeavor and the Sunday school. He reported that a group of Camp Fire Girls was to be organized, un-

The following officers and committees

were elected for the year 1916:-Clerk, Edward W. Nicoll; Sunday school supt., Clarence W. Coolidge; treasurer, Joseph lan, A. S. Blanchard, John Lovett, Fester P. Doane, Edward W. Nicoll; standing comfrom congregation, F. W. Garrett, B. S. Currier, H. H. McLenathan, H. H. Stinson; audi

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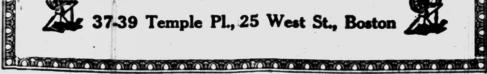
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A. H Winner 6 to 1.

Arlington High, although without the services of Capt. James Donnelly, confined to his by bed illuess, was victorious over Cambridge Latin in its opening game in the Interscholastic Hockey League series at the Arena, Friday afternoon, Jan. 7th, 6 to 1. It was predicted that Arlington would run up a large number of points, but this was prevented by the goal tend work of Walter Fitzgerald.

Cambridge Latin presented a fairly strong team. Both O'Connell and O'Conner, it was thought, would not play owing to trouble with the school authorities, but they were in the lineup. Ralph Moser did not play.

Arlington, Melrese, Newton High are now tied for first place in the league, each having won a game. Arlington proved that it has a great team, showing ability in skating, passing, blocking and intercepting passes and shooting accurately.

clinton Peabody, who acted as captain for Arlington, was the star of the game, making three of the six points for his team, two of which were from difficult angles. William Robins, Jost and Reycroft all gave a good account of themselves for Arlington, while Jay O'Connor, Blackman and Ward Mills played beat for Cambridge Latin.

best for Cambridge Latin.

The only point Cambridge made was in the second period, on a lucky long shot which hopped over Barry's shoe into the cage. The

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Score, Arlington H. S. 6, Cambridge Latin 1. Goals made, by Robinson 2. Harry Mills, Jost, Peabody 3. Referee, Whittaker. Asst. referee, Cochrane. Goal umpires, Collins and Martin. Time, 20m halves.

The Arlington high school freshman hockey team defeated the Beacon Hockey Club of Arlington 4 to 2, Saturday afternoon, on Spy pond, Arlington. Clever stick work featured

ı	the game.
ı	ARLINGTON H. S. '19 BRACON H. C.
	King (Loftus), rwlw Hurley (Hazeltine)
П	McCarthy c Bowler
ı	Merrigan rr Quinn
	Kane lwrw Sexton
	Bower cp ep Collins
	Geary p Dodge (Blue)
	Webber g g Adams
	Score, Arlington High School Freshmen 4,
	Beacon Hockey Club 2. Goals, Loftus 2,
	Geary, Kane, Collins 2. Referee, Talbot.
	Goal umpires, Jones and Davis. Timer,
ı	Jones. Time, Two 20-minutes.

Arlington's best player this winter is Clinton Peabody, one of the promising recruits on the B. A. A. squad, and he is filling a defen-sive position in the abcence of Capt. Donnel-ly, who has been sick with the gripp. When the latter returns, Peabody may move up to rover. This will give Jost a change to move rover. This will give Jost a change to move to his regular position at centre, unless Louis Reycroft continues to show the spirit and aggressiveness that he has displayed in Arlingtons league game with Cambridge Latin last week Friday. Young Reycroft is a scrapper of the Osgood type, and he is assured of a position in the forward line.

There is an overabundance of good forward material, with "Bill" Robinson, Stanwood Cook and "Sonny" Sunergren making a strong bid for positions. Robinson appears to have the edge on the others if he is able to get into condition. The makeup of the defence recentling the Arlington school and Lexnto condition. The makeup of the c will remain unsettled until the return of Donnelly, when it will be determined if Peadody is to remain back or whether the point position is to be filled by "Jeff" Kirlin or Stanley Morton. Forrest Osgood will attempt to coach the candidates at times during the winter and if he finds time, it is a certainty that the boys will get into good physical condition. Arlington should not meet defeat by any of the league teams if it plays up to form.

Arlington plays Somerville in the Boston Arena (today), Friday, Jan. 14.

The Lexington High School hockey team played its first game of the season Wednesday afternoon, on the pond at the Lexington Golf Club Links and scored a viciory over the local All Stars 5 to 4. Previous to the game the school team held its election and chose Frank

Ready the captain. The score:
LEXINGTON HIGH ALL-STARS
Woodhouse, Kineen rwlw Tuller
Keneen, Wetherhead c Hurlburt
Ready rr Edgar
Wright, Day lwrw Smith
Cutter op op Johnson
Crocker p p Fitzgerald
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Score, Lexington High 5, All-Stars 4. Goals made, by Wright, Ready 2, Kineen 2, Tuller, Edgar, Smith, Johnson. Referee, G. Smith. Goal umpires, Little and Samuels. Timer, Samuels. Time, two 15m periods.

Theatre Notes.

Ever since its first performance last Tuesday evening, which was also its first time on any stage. "The Woman Hunter" has been the talk of the town. The Castle Square The atre, as was the case with "Common Clay," is attracting renewed attention to itself as a producing playhouse. The interest in "The ducing playhouse. The interest in "The Woman Hunter" is so great that Mr. Craig has decided to continue it another week, and early application for seats for the remainder of its rnn is advisable.

Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton have

scored a personal triumph in Jean Webster's fascinating comedy, "Daddy Long Legs," one of the greatest dramatic successes of recent yesrs and which is now to be seen at the Tremont Theatre, Boston. The story of "Daddy Long Lega" is woven about the personality and adventures of Judy Abbott, the pretty charity school girl, whose ambition is to become a great author. Jervis Pendleton, a wealthy young man, without revealing his identity, arranges for her to go to college and she does indeed become a famous author while still a very young woman. When Judy discovers that Pendleton and "Daddy Long Legs" are one, the sweetest of romances is unfolded. As Jervis Pendleton, Mr. Miller has one of the happiest roles of his long and notable career, and as Judy Abbott, Miss Chatterton career, and as Judy Abbott, Miss Chatterton has rightfully the honors of stardom. It is interesting to note that it was Mr. Miller who "discovered" both Miss Chatterton and "Daddy Long Legs," and the exquisite staging of this production is due entirely to his artistic training. The Wednesday and Saturday matiness are proving to be exceeding popular.

The inauguration of the joint starring tour of Mr. James K. Hackett and Miss Viola Allen occurred at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday evening, the 10th inst, by the presentation of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," and both the Boston press and public have given the stamp of their approval in no uncertain manner to this most important enterprise. The tour has been under contemplation for some time by these artists, but the details were consummated these artists, but the details were consummated only within the past few months. The combination was formed for the purpose of giving Shakespeare's plays in a highly attistic mamner, as well as to furnish an opportunity for promoting some original ideas held by Mr. Hackett and Miss Allen as to the mounting and acting of these plays. The production of "Macbeth" that has been prepared by Mr. Hackett, is very elaborate, and was made by the best artists obtainable. As in the manner of delivering the text of the tragedy, some radical departures in stage effects have been made that add wonderfully to the success of the performance. Special attention has been the performance. Special attention has been

called to the nusical setting of "Macbeth," A score of incidental and enter acts music is rendered by an orohestra of twenty pieces presided over by Gustav Hinrichs. As much music is rendered during the performance of the drama as there is at the average performance of opera. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Something for the Boys,

An organization was formed last Monday evening to be known as the "Arlington Boys' Reading Club." The meetings will be held the second Wednesday evening in each month, at the home of the members, from seven to nine o'clock. The first hour will be of a social nature, with games and music; the second will be devoted to the reading of chapters from stories written for boys, with a discussion following.

Madame Young will have the entire stpervision of these meetings, and with the co-operation of the parents or guardians of the "boys," there is every reason to believe that the time thus spent will be

pleasurable and of great profit to all. hur Landers, 42 Bartlett avenne; viceprest, and chairman of the social hour, Austin Wilkins, 17 Bartlett ave. Light refreshments were served by the figstess, Mrs. Landers, and were greatly enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held Feb. 9th, with Willard Spooner, 47 Bartlett.

Second Concerts.

In the second concert in the series of three, given under the auspices of the Arlington Teachers' Club, there was a substitution for the artists announced. The Piersols did not appear, but in their place Madam Wilhelmina Calvert, Boston soprano soloist, already well known by Arlington musical people, and Irma Sey-de, the remarkable girl violinist who has made a furor among musical circles by her virtuosity as a violinist in large American and European cities. Surely no one had cause for complaint because of this substitution at the concert last Tuesday evening. It was held in the High School Hall and we are glad to say with a larger

attendance than at the first concert. Miss Seydel was received with an ovation of applause and this was accorded her at each number played. She had everything in her favor, -talent, youth, artistic temperament and a remarkable power and control of the violin. Mmé. Calvert, as usual, gave an enjoyable program and a charming interpretation of her songs. The accompanist, Charles shepherd, played with his sympathetic touch and masterly interpretation. Heinrich Gebhart will positively appear at the next concert on Feb. 8th. The program is given below :-

Miss Seydel, Concerto in D major, Paganini; Mme. Calvert, Ritorna Vincitor from Aida, Verdi; Miss Seydel, Caprice Viennois, Melody from Orfeo, Liebesleid, Liebesfreud, Kreisler; Mme. Calvert, Reminiscences, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, Coming Thro the Rye, Bonnie Sweet Bessie, Annie Laurie; Miss Seydel, Faust Fantasy, Sarasate; Mme. Calvert and Miss Seydel, Elegie, Massenet; Hebrew Melody, O! Weep for Those, Irma Seydel; Sing, Suile, Slumber, Gounod.

High School Items.

ington High school. The debate opens at eight and the public is admitted by the payment of a small fee. The Arlington school will be represented by Edith Mc-Line, Dorothy Hinman, Anna Hooker, the alternate being Etta Buckley. Lex-Fleanor Smithwick, Mary Manley, Eleanor Buck with Evelyn Buck as the alternate. The judges are to be Prof. Day of Harvard college, Principal Hulsman of Melrose, Principal Howlett of Medford, with Supt. J. F. Scully of Arlington as Resolved, That the United States Should lace an Embargo on the Exportation of

Arms to Belligerent Nations. On Feb. 11th the boys of Arlington High will hold a debate with Chelsea High. The home team will be made up of Herbert Collins, David Snow, Kimer howe, with William Power as the alter-

The Forum of Arlington High will hold meeting Friday, Jan. 21st, at the school, from one-thirty to three in the afternoon. the discussion, "Uniform Grading for ligh school Teachers," will be the topic of the forum.

Longfellow Chapter No. 117.

Wednesday evening of this week the officers of Longfellow Chapter, No. 117. Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in Grand Army Hall, before an aggregaion of members and friends which filled all the available space in the hall not required for the ceremonies. Prior to the sembly in the hall for the formal exerrises, there was an elaborate banquet served in the supper room by a Boston caterer. The installation was of more Ma'ron this year is a well-known resident of Arlington, who is prominent in church and club matters. We allude to Mrs. Francis B. Wadleigh. The ceremony is a beautiful and impressive one and was finely interpreted at this time. The past officers, as well as those being

inducted into office, wore tasteful toi-

lettes, several being especially handsome and elaborate and chiefly of white. This, with the regalia of the order, gave the pretacle an especially attractive ensemble. Those conducting the ritual did so with great dignity, and especially to be commended was Past-Matron Addie F. Hall, who was the marshal of the evening. The installing officer was Past-Grand Matron Mirlam Watts, with Past-Grand Patron Geo. F. Bradstreet assistng. Past-Matron Lillian Walsh was the chaplain. Edna O. Walker was indispensible at the piano and a soloist added much to the ritual. The acting Worthy Matron, Mrs. Catherine Finley, also graced the occasion, seconded by Worthy Patron Geo. E. Varney. The members of this order embrace residents of Arlington, the Heights, Lexington and East Lexington, Cambridge and Somerville. The officers are as follows :-

Worthy matron, Nellie C. Wadleigh; worthy patron, Frank MacDonald; associate matron, Velma M. Ilaley; conductress, Fanny J. Ellis; associate conductress, Mabel C. Pond; secretary, Jennie Odenweller; treasurer, Mary A. Duvey; chaplain, Sarah Long; marshall, Louise Austin; organist, Edna O. Walker; Adah, Mabel L. Whitney; Ruth, Louise F. Beaumout; Eather, Rosella M. Schnetzer; Martha, Lucinda M. Higgins; Electa, Ella F. Wilkins; warder, Gertrude J. Schnetzer; sentinel, Albert O. Schnetzer.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIALTY FARMING IN NEW ENGLAND

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has prepared and is distributing through its Industrial Bureau an illustrated booklet showing the golden epportunities for specialty farming in southern New England. This booklet is prefaced with a resume of the agricultural sitnation in this section of the country, and contains three articles on the possibilities for agricultural development in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. One article is by William D. Hurd, Director of the Extension Service, Massachusetts Agricultural College, on the situation in Massachusetts, with particular reference to the agricultural products of that state. Another article is by Prof. George E. Adams, of the Rhode Island State College, on the agricultural possibilities of Rhode Island; and the third article is by Dr. C. D. Jarvis, of the Connecticut Agricultural College, on the opportunities in Connecticut.

Consumption of Foodstuffs.

In the three southern New England states 92 per cent. of the population live in towns of 2,500 or over. Due somewhat to this large urban population this section of the country does not provide over 30 per cent. of the food products it consumes, according to estimates. New England produces 13 per cent. of the nation's industrial wealth, and southern New England produces 84.7 per cent. of the industrial wealth of New England.

Where such a large proportion of the population is engaged in other pursuits than that of the production of food products, it is not surprising that the district is not considered as an important agricultural field, yet the ery conditions that make southern New England the great industrial center that it is, magnify the opportunities for agricultural expansion. This is particularly true of certain specialties in food products for which the land and climatic conditions are particularly adaptable.

The educational and social advantages are unexcelled, and there are more and better transportation facilities, steam. electric and water, than



Raising Hogs In New England.

in any other part of the western world of the same area. Summed up, the manifold opportunities for the agriculturist in southern New England are: (1) cheap land, including buildings; (2) productive land, (3) plenty of moisture, (4) cheap lime, (5) long season, (6) more than 5,000,000 persons comprising a large consuming urban population, creating the best produce markets in the world; (7) markets within a few hours of the most distant point of production, (8) state roads, hundreds of steam and electric freight and passenger trains each day, water transportation; (9) excellent banking facilities, (10) the best of educational and social advantages.

Massachusetts Opportunities.

In his article on Massachusetts Mr. Hurd presents some estimates, obtained from reliable sources, showing the difference between the amount of food products produced and consumed within the borders of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In eggs and poultry the annual consumption amounts to about \$25,000,000, while the production is only \$5,000,000, or 20 per cent. of the amount consumed. There are thousands of acres of land adapted to poultry raising, particularly in the central and southeastern sections of the state that can be purchased at from \$10 to \$30 per acre.

"We produce about \$8,000,000 of vegetables annually," writes Mr. Hurd, "and consume fully \$12,000,000. Hundreds of carloads of these products come from California and the South. These are even brought here during the growing season in this region. It is not uncommon for market gardeners to receive from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre for their products. We are told that there are 140,000 acres of unimproved, yet improvable land, which are not rielding anything of value at the present time. Much of this land is admirably adapted to the growing of vegetables and should be developed

and used." "The significant thing about Massashusetts agriculture," Mr. Hurd points out, "is that none of our markets are 28,000,000 pounds yearly. supplied with wint they need, and land which can produce the very products that we are importing from other places is ava dile at extremely low prices. That adividual, state or nation is most a perous which comes soil supporting. The nearest to bei agricultural a discussand the opportuttar are, of the infunity, too-is dustrial life t leveloped, con-

serve our soil resources and make the most of our agricultural advantages."

Possibilities in Rhode Island. Professor Adams brings ont some very pertinent facts in his article on the possibilities for agricultural development in Rhode Island. This state the most densely populated state in the nation, and as such offers unexcelled opportunities for marketing agricultural products. In common with other New England states, Rhode Island has a higher yield per acre of corn than any other section of the country, and yet there is a great field for improvement in yield. There are ideal opportunities in poultry farming. According to the figures from the last United States census, the number of fowls per capita in the country was 3.2, while in Rhode Island the number was only 0.75 of a fowl. Professor Adams states:

"At the present time there is no section of the country which offers a greater diversity of opportunity for the development of a profitable agricultural enterprise than does the state of Rhode Island. No other section of the country offers more diversified markets than are to be found within her borders. The manufacturing communities which are always ready to consume the bulk of the crops at good



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prices prevent any large waste of produce while the wealthier portion of our population offers an excellent market for the highest grade goods which the farmers can produce.

"Rhode Island today has the best on markets near which are located cheap lands, which if properly developed will produce a wide diversity of farm prod ucts selling for a higher price per acre than the farm crops in any other section of the country.'

Conditions In Connecticut.

In his article on Connecticut agricul ture. Dr. Jarvis remarks that "it seems remarkable that it should be necessary to call attention to the agricultural op portunities of a section where Ameri can agriculture had its birth. Agriculture was a profitable industry in Con necticut long before the great grain and meat producing sections of the middle west and the great fruit growing sections of the Pacific coast were known. During the years following the Civil War and during the period of railway extension through the westers sections, people were attracted by the cheap fertile lands. At that time there was a real attraction, but that condition no longer exists, for the free land has all been adquired and land values have risen to such an extent that set tlers are now attracted to the east. The once fertile soils of the west are gradually becoming depleted of their natural fertility and the time has come when the western farmer must consid er the matter of replenishing his soil The balance of favor is now swinging toward the east. The westerner finds it more difficult every year to competa with the eastern farmer, who is right at the door of the best American mar kets and who is within a few hours run of the best exporting points. Connecticut has favorable climatic

conditions and available lands. The average value per acre of farm land in 1910, according to the Census report was \$33.03. There is a population of over 1,000,000, and the transportation facilities of the great markets are unequaled in any section of the country Connecticut is pre-eminently a fruit growing state. There are hundreds of successful fruit growers within her borders, and the excellence of the apples and peaches grown in this state is just beginning to receive due appre-



Dairy Short Horn Cattle.

ciation from the consumer. Truck gardening and the raising of small fruits are two of the most profitable industries that have been developed, and enormous profits are being made per acre by those who have seen the opportunity and have taken advantage of it. Tobacco is also one of the large crops, and there are some 17,000 acres devoted to this crop alone yielding over

The booklet, copies of which may be obtained from the Industrial Bureau of the New Haven Railroad, Boston, is an absorbing story of the possibilities awaiting the investor in the agricultural resources of the southern New England section. It contains forty pages and has over twenty-five illustrations of actual results attained in southern New England.

MAGIC OF IRRIGATION.

Story of the Rice Fields of Southern Louisiana.

In 1883 lowlands in southern Louisiana near the bayous suitable for growing sugar cane, corn and cotton could be purchased for \$3.50 an acre, and the prairie lands back from the bayous ould be bought for \$1 an acre. With almost the first crop under irrigation, however the values showed a marked rise and have continued to increase. In the first five years the value of the best rice lands rose to \$10 an acre, and soon after that it rose to \$30 and even

The first people to plant rice in southern Louisiana, according to the United States geological survey, were the Acadians, who, after their expulsion from Nova Scotia by the English in 1755, settled in considerable numbers in Louisiana. Their cultivation of rice, almost primitive in its methods, was confined to the lowlands along the bayous, the prairies affording pasturage for the Acadians' herds of cattle. Few of the lowland areas admitted of satisfactory drainage, and they were too small for profitable cultivation. The crops frequently failed in years of deficient rainfall. Attempts were made to create additional water supplies by building levees across low sags or coulees at points higher than the cultivated areas, but generally either the rainfall proved deficient or the reser voirs were too small.

Little advance was made over the Acadian methods until recent years. Experiments in unusually wet years had shown that the soils of the prairies were adapted to the growth of rice if sufficient water was at hand. This led to the trial of pumps as a means of raising water from the bayous to the rice fields. So successful was the test that pumps were at once installed at many points, and in a few years tens of thousands of acres of previously almost useless land, lying ten to seventy feet above the bayous, were put under cultivation. The first large pump was installed in 1894 on the Bayou Plaquemine, in Acadia parish, near Crowley.

OUR UNRULY SUN.

It Seems to Be Trying to Dilate to the Bursting Point.

The French astronomer Pulseux has been busying himself with the constitution of the sun. He finds that, instead of condensing and shrinking little by little, as was formerly supposed, the sun is constantly dilating more and more and reaching the point of bursting. And if the sun blew up there would be no more need for us poor mortals to worry about worldly af-

Big suns every whit as important in their own constellations as ours are frequently victims of an explosion. There was one in the constellation of 'erseus early in 1901, and two at least have occurred in other celestiai groups.

Observation has shown long since that the great orb which is our all in all is a most uncertain character. Sun spots, fire blasts and such like phenomena are by no means the most of which he is capable. The manner in which the sun throws off atomic energy and transforms the heavy into light elements, hydrogen, helium, nebulium, archonium and what not spells nothing good for this world, and a mere nothing might lead to a disaster any day.

In short, it is bound to come at some time or other. Unfortunately science can give us no idea as to when. Centuries and even hundreds of centuries are as but a moment in the history of the universe, says Professor Flammarion, and for all we know the sun may have millions of years more life before it. No man cap tell, though, and, just as the strongest of us are struck down in a moment, so the all powerful planet may give out at any time, and when it does it will make but short work of all of us here below.-Boston Tran-

Argentina's Natural Bridge. In Argentina there is a natural bridge that is one of the most wonderful in the world. It spans the Rio Mendoza and is known as the Inca bridge. But it is the work of nature, says the Scientific American, and not, as was popularly supposed, of the Incas. The road on which it occurs was probably a colonial highway made by the Peru-

Origin of Spoons.

vian Incas, who took advantage of the

phenomenous by leading their road over

this natural viaduct.

Two natural objects seem to have furnished the model for the spoon to primitive man-the river or sea shell and the leaf of plants. In southern China shell spoons are still used that are closely reproduced in the familiar porcelain spoon of that country, while metal spoons are found in India on which are reproduced even the veins of the leaves from which they were copied.

Faint Hope.

Doctor (cuttingly)-Are you to be alowed to drink beer, eh? Didn't I tell you just a week ago to let the stuff alone? Patient-I know, doctor; but, you see, I thought there might have been some progress in medical science since.—New York Post.

Mean Fellow.

"Your wife has a muscular affection which renders her speechless. I can cure her, but it will take time."

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FOODS THE TURKS EAT.

Pilaff Is the National Dish, and but Littie Meat is Used.

Vegetables, fruits and grains are the staples of the Turkish kitchen. Breakfast on the Bosporus consists of a small cup of Turkish coffee and a roll. At noon there is a bowl of sour milk (yaourt) and bread. Thick Turkish coffee is taken again in the afternoon to key up appetites for the principal meal, which comes at night. This meal includes, probably, pilaff (meat and rice), several kinds of vegetables, pastry and thick coffee. The workman's meal is still more simple—a chunk of bread and an onion or a

There are, however, some dishes

bunch of grapes.

upon the Turkish bill of fare which the returned westerner never ceases to regret. Pilaff is one. It is a food as national with the Turk as the potato with the Irish, as the cabbage with the German. It takes a multitude of forms, but its basic quality, its quality of being pliaff, is derived from rice being cooked in such a way as to preserve each grain firm and distinct. The rice is unpolished and in cooking takes on a gelatinous coat. Sometimes it is boiled in mutton fat, a rich, smooth. inviting dish. Sometimes bits of roast mutton are mingled with it, when it becomes a meat pudding of delicious flayor. It is cooked with small currants and pine nuts, fragrant and spicy. It is stuffed with dates and flavored with orange peel; but, whatever its form, it is one of the treasured memories of a visit to the near east.

Eggplant is the foundation of another favored Tu kish dish. It is stuffed with chopped mions and rice and cooked in oil. It is also stuffed with meat marrows and rice and steamed until it becomes a culinary inspiration. The westerner, furthermore, learns to enjoy many of the milk foods prepared by the Turks. Yaourt, cultured milk as thick as sour cream, prepared from the rich milk of the buffalo cow, is a satisfaction to the most pampered diner. Chicken breast milk, made from grated chicken breasts; jelly-like rice milk, starchy pudding, eaten with sugar and rosewater, and yaourt, with chopped nutmeats, are other dishes.

The Turks are fond of sweets. They prepare a kind of bread which they soak in honey and eat with rich cream. They also prepare pastry in strings soaked in honey. Meats, with the exception of mutton, are poor in Turkey, but then the Turk is a good deal of a vegetarian.

The Turkish porter, or hamal, dines on a chunk of bread costing a cent, together with a melon or a bunch of grapes or an onion or a piece of cheese, to the cost of another cent, and considers his meal complete. Yet his daily toil consists in carrying packing cases, pianos and other knickknacks around on his back to the astonishment of every visitor acquainted only with the prowess of porters in the west. This rugged Turkish burden bearer eats a dinner at night which costs about 4 cents—a bowl of pilaff with bits of meat in it.-National Geo-

In an Australian Sleeping Car. The sleeping cars of Australia are in many ways better than those of the United States. Instead of being of continuous length they are broken up into compartments, each one of which contains two berths running crosswisé the track, a separate lavatory and divers shelves, racks, hooks and cubby holes for disposing of a traveler's belongings. The privacy of the arrangement is much to my mind. The porter, who is also the conductor, takes charge of all heavy bags, satchels and packages and puts them in an apartment specially reserved for that purpose.-

graphic Society Bulletin.

A Varnishing Tip.

Bishop E. E. Hoss in Dallas News.

When varnishing wood the work must be done in a warm room at a temperature of at least 75 degrees F. At a lower temperature the moisture in the air will give a milky and cloudy appearance to the varnish. On the other hand, at the higher temperature the moisture is not precipitated until the alcohol of the varnish has sufficiently evaporated to leave a thin smooth film of shellac. The durability and gloss are dependent on this.

Tall English Authors. Inches would seem not to lack significance in literature. Of the great English writers of the Victorian era almost all were tall. Tennyson, Carlyle, Edward Fitzgerald and Matthew Arnold all reached six feet, Ruskin touched five feet ten, Froude five feet eleven, Dickens and Browning fell short of the six foot level by only a narrow space, and Thackeray turned six feet three.—London Chronicle.

An Anachronism.

When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the paint er," said the gardener. "Why, man, tempting Adam wi' a pippin of a variety that wasna known until about twenty years ago!"

Squared.

"By George, Tom, you have been in a fight!"

"No; I just met an old school chum of mine I used to lick when we were kids, and he paid me a debt he's been owing me a long time."-Pittsburgh

Handicapped "Jinks is a born poet." "That's no reason why he shouldn't try to make something of himself."-Boston Transcript.

Of all poverty that of the mind is the most deplorable.—Gregory.

ANIMALS IN THE WAR

A Record In the Variety Used Made In the Present Conflict.

no other war in the world's histony have so many kinds of animals been employed in the actual conduct of hostilities. The list of beasts engaged in the present conflict includes horses, mules, dogs, oxen, elephants, goats and camels. Dogs are doing sentry duty, hauling light guns and serving with the ambulance corps. Goats are necessary to provide food for the Indian troops attached to the army divisions of Great Britain, and elephants, where the climatic conditions permit of their employment, are used in handling heavy timber. Camels have proved invaluable in the Turkish campaign and, already, as is the case with all beasts of burden, their value has increased tremendously.

Experts have recently begun to give serious attention to the problem of keeping up the supply of the various animals necessary for the vast operations of the hostile forces, and the prediction is freely made that if the war continues another year the supply will not be equal to filling a tenth of the demand.-Boston Herald.

Woman's Position In Tibet. The influence of women in family and society has been declining in Tibet as a result of frequent warfare. As in other parts of the world and at various enochs in human history, men back from victorious battlefields in Tibet were wont to monopolize feminine admiration; hence it came that polygamy has been steadily encroaching upon the old undisputed sway of the Tibetan weman in the family. This is an excorpt from the story told by the Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi, the Buddhist explorer, who has just returned to Japan from his second Tibetan journey.—East and West News.

A Century of Bavings Banks. This year brings the centenary of the savings bank. Boston, New York and Philadelphia all established their first savings banks in 1816. From that beginning has grown the present great number of savings banks, in which more than 11,000,000 persons in this country have deposits that average nearly \$500 each. The banks were sixty-seven years in accumulating their first billion of deposits, fifteen years in accumulating the second billion, eight years the third, five years the fourth and four years the fifth.

Pretty Ancient Splinters. Redwood splinters millions of years old have been discovered imbedded in the sandy base of a rock formation

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Landing of the Pilgrims.

Already various plans are mooted for celebrating in 1920 the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims. One suggestion is that all furniture landed from the Mayflower and still carefully preserved should be put on exhibition as Plymouth in a spacious building designed for the purpose covering several acres of ground.-Youth's Companion.

Long Island's Canal Project. Long Island is agitating a project for constructing a canal along the south shore to connect the great bays for a distance of 120 miles. It would reach New York harbor through Jamaica bay. The estimated cost of constructing the canal is \$2,000,000, which it is proposed to divide equally between the state and federal governments.—New York Times.

New Test of Death.

A drop of ether injected into the eyeball is recommended by an Italian physician as the most reliable test of death. If life is still present the ether will cause a reddening of the eye, but if death has taken place there will be no change.

000000000000000000 PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. O

Let the Baby Alone. Next to cleanliness, which includes purity of food, possibly o the most important thing in the o care of a baby is the vital piece o of negative advice-let it alone. o It is doubtful if there is any other one thing which really does o more harm to the baby and, ul- o timately, to the adult and to the o race, than the neglect of this O rule. The most vital part of the O baby is its brain and its nervous o system. The growth and devel- o opment of its entire body is the O direct result of the sensory im- o pression received and recorded o upon the brain. Even with the o utmost quiet possible it is per- o fectly appalling to attempt to o imagine the vast and constant o stream of violent sensations re- o ceived by an infant which has o just made its entrance into a o new world full of noise and mov- o ing things. Babies should never. O be played with, should never be o bounced, trotted nor sung to, o and never should be given noisy o or complicated toys. They should o not be exhibited to strangers nor o taken where there are many per- o sons. Excess of sensory impulses O produced from such causes lead o up to the nervous diseases and o the peculiar weaknesses which o characterize the American peo- O

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Woman's Back Hair. I recollect the Psyche knot. Of devotees it had no lack. It used to be employed a lot A few years back.

But now, as through the town you hike, You see a new twist on the job, And some declare it looks just like An old doorknob

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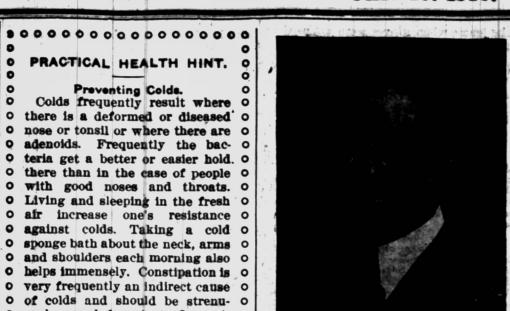
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MIDDLESEX, 88.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ADALAIDE A. BARKER, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a k-tter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Semira Eugenia Perry of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tweny-fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show course.

show cause, if any you have, why the same should

show cause, if any you have, why not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, i. r three successive weeks, in the Arlington ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred uary, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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poses that America is worth seeing even for those familiar with the scenic. masterpieces of the old world. Referring to new acquisitions to our national park treasures, the secretary of the interior said recently that these "should be as available to all citizens of the United States as Switzerland and Italy make theirs." The National Civic association favors the establishment of a bureau of national park service, having for its work the preservation and development of the natural beauty of the park reserves and the promotion of facilities making them available to tourists. Favoring this plan, the New York Times said recently: "The love of natural beauty for itself has come, has grown, and nowhere can it be gratified more amply and more fruitfully than in the national parks. The people are getting interested then. The aim of the government-and it is a laudable aim that must be carried out—is to open them thoroughly by road and trail and give access and accommodation to every degree of income. If congress will but make the funds available for the construction of roads over which automobiles may travel with safety (for all the parks are now open to motors) and for trails to hunt out the hidden places of beauty and dignity, we may expect that year by year these parks will become a more precious possession of the people, holding them to the further discovery of America and making them still prouder of its resources, esthetic

The "see America first" cult presup-

A problem sure to come to the fore in trying to provide adequate national defenses is the first line against invasion by water. The coast line of the United States proper is alone over 20,-000 miles in length. Really we have no coast defenses at present, simply harbor defenses at various points-less than thirty, all told-on the ocean and gulf coasts. An enemy aiming at one of the big seaport cities would be more likely to land on the flank where there are no defenses than to risk attacking fortifications. Against such incursions a mobile seacoast artillery might be effective. It would manifestly be impossible to build, man and maintain fortified posts every ten miles along our entire coast line. This is the work which navies are cut out for. The naval batteries are mobile and are stronger than any mobile land artillery. A navy is needed anyway, and the bigger and better it is the more likelihood of its efficiency for coast guard, vastly less expensive than a chain of forts, and ready on call.

as well as material."

The War college very wisely suggests that the natural fortifications of the country be utilized for defense. For instance, it holds it a good military principle not to maintain a federal arsenal, supply depot nor plant for the manufacture of arms and munitions east or west of the great coast ranges of mountains nor within 200 miles of our borders north and south. In the one case distance and in the other difficult passes would baffle enemy attempts to strike at our military

This is the right time to keep standing prominently on the newspaper page, over the office desk, on the school blackboard and elsewhere Stephen Decatur's famous saying: "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right, but our country right or wrong."

It costs the public in this country \$5,000,000 a year to be afflicted with "ragtime." A genius with a real musical substitute could easily pick up another \$5,000,000 by abolishing the nuisance for good and all.

The Japanese are imitating those cheap toys "made in Germany." May the Yankees of the east spend all their energies at that sort of trick and let world politics and expansion ideas

Take it from the practical observer, there's altogether too much "Papa Joffre' and Kitchener guff in the war news and not enough "How we smashed the Teutons" to satisfy the allies.

Naturally the War college asks for everything in sight in the way of army increase. Probably, however, it is itself prepared to be satisfied with a half or even quarter loaf.

Others who make a hit by early shopping are the ones who buy the right stocks at the right time and know the right moment to unload upon late comers.

The choice of Carranza as the boss of Mexico was followed by weeks of peace, anyway. For this let us give

A bigger output of locomotives and cars in place of all that war ammunition would also boost home prosperity.

Maybe December was simply handing out last winter's "hang over."

Uncle Sam may yet be loved for "the enemies he has made."

=At the close of the meeting of Arlington Council, Knights of Columbus, last Tuesday evening, Lawrence A. Brignati of Boston, a magician, mystified the members for an hour with his clever slight of hand tricks. Gus Woods, of this town, played selections on the piano. The affair was the first of a series of entertainments under the direction of the lecturer, Joseph W. Brine,

-three o'clock. Single tickets,-thirry-

five cents, -may be had at the door. The

lectures are open to the general public.

=The Boston Arena hockey schedule, up to date, includes several games by the team of Arlington High. All these games but one will be played in the Arena in took up his literary style and gave a in the afternoon at half-past two. The games will be played as follows:-

" " Rindge Tech. Jan.24, Somerville High. Medford High. Melrose "(8.15). " Melrose Mar. 3,

=Rev. S. C. Bushnell was able to occupy his pulpit at the Orthodox Congregational church on last Sunday, after an absence of a week on account of illness. He preached a sermon especially appropriate to the new year, his subject being, "It shall no more come nigh thee." At the close of the sermon the communion was observed. Three were received into the membership of the church, two by letter and one on confession of faith.

=At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, held Monday evening, George Hill was elected president; Judge James P. Parmenter, Charles W. Allen and Benjamin A. Norton, vice presidents; Charles W. Allen, Louis B. Carr, John R. Foster, George Hill, Henry Hornblower, M. Ernest Moore, Benjamin A. Norton, James P. Parmenter, Chester G. Peck, William Peck, Williard G. Rolfe, Arthur J. Wellington, Omar W. Whittemore and Richard D. Greene, trustees.

=The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church met Monday afternoon in the Parish House, Pleasant street, when the ladies present were addressed by Miss Eva Corey, of Brookline, on "The place of the Woman's Auxiliary in the life of the parish." Miss Corey gave practical suggestions, presenting her subject in a charming manner. The president, Mrs. James Yeames, presided, and during the social hour that followed, light refreshments were served from a prettily appointed tea table in charge of Mrs. Geo. O. Goldsmith and Miss Somerby.

=Last weeks' bowling events in the Boston Pin League put the Arlington a "Neighborhood Meeting," from the team in the lead in games won, but the fact that the Alliance, from the neighbor-Colonial has a lead of 21 pins in total ing towns and cities were invited to be pinfall. This lead was helped by the represented by their president. Owing game on Monday evening, when A. B. C. to the unpleasant day the attendance was team beat the Cottage Park bunch 1574 to not as large as was expected, but Alliances 1558. Baker made a three-string total of of Somerville, Medford and East Lexing-375. He leads the high average bunch ton were represented, besides other guests. with 122. The Colonials but up a game The speaker was Rev. Charles F. Dole, team is holding its own. The three been prominent in the denomination and strings were 558, 598, 574, -1730.

Police kellef Association was held in the above all Religions," which to the speakguard room of Police Headquarters Mon- ers mind is kindliness and helofuiness day afternoon and the officers elected

Thomas F. Priest was elected president; Felix Lopez, vice president; Lieut. Daniel M. Hooley, secretary; E. C. Jacobs, treasurer; Sergt. John Duffey, T. Arthur Nolan, Andrew Irwin, Albert Duffy, Chief Thomas O. D. Urquhart, directors; F. Joseph Cahalin, Thomas Donavan, Theodore R. Belyea, auditors.

meeting of Division 4, Ladies Auxiliary of Division 23, A. O. H., last Monday evening were:-

Mrs. Mary Connor, president; Mrs. Mary Harty, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Cadagan, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret O'Hanlon, financial secretary; Mrs. Margaret Hurley, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Spencer, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Katherine Barry, sendinal

=The recently elected officers of St. Agnes Court, Daughters of Isabella, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 10. The ocwere installed Monday evening in Knights casion was made more enjoyable by the of Columbus Hall, D. D. G. R., Mrs. presence of quite a number of ladies from Mary Ford Handshumacher of Cambridge, and suite, doing the work. The exerci ses of installation over the remainder of the prevailing illness about town and the evening was given up to a playlet entitled "The Coming of the Duchess," those taking part being:-

Mrs. Katherine Grannan, Anna Callahan, Josephiae Lowe, Frances Ahern, Frances Con-nors, Mary Connors, May Scannell, May Fo-garty, Agnes Preston, Elizabeth Casey and May Donavan.

State Deputy, Mrs. Mary R. Cogan, delivered an address, as did the installing Laura S. Blethen. The features of the Mary M. Donahue and the new grand re- two solos sung very pleasingly by Mrs. gent, Mrs. Augustus F. Crowley. Mrs. Dennis J. Collins, a member of the trustres, in behalf of the court, presented Miss Donahue with a silver toilet set and the incoming regent with a beautiful Baptist Home Mission Society and also, at proved a grand success. A fine turkey bouquet. The ceremonies closed with a collation.

rooms, Tuesday afternoon. Election of Mrs. Reynolds' talk was very interesting, day. officers was the main item of business, enlightening and inspiring to those who The men who have served so faithfully listened to the presentation of the proband successfully heretofore were contin- lems of our day and considered the solv ued in their several positions, as follows: ing of the same, which devolves, in so

A more important meeting was one by the directors a short time ago, when a four per cent dividend for the six months from July to Dec. 31st was declared. Here we have the supreme test of stability and efficiency alike gratifying to those receiving the increase and those whose business skill made it possible ! Menotomy Trust Company is a growing institution, helping to make Arlington bigger and

O'Brien found 683 possessing distinction and 269 possessing high distinction. Among the first were Mr. Rugg's "Old John's Ride on the Hawser," and "Matt Sweeney, Scowman," both of which ap peared in the Bellman. In the smalle class of high distinction was Mr. Rugg's "The Dub," which appeared in the il utrated Sunday Magazine.

= The electric lights placed over the town clock on the Unitarian steeple a Christmas and which still remain, have ecasioned people to wonder if they are to be permanent. They certainly are convenient. We have heard that money will be asked for at the next March meeting to secure the lighting of the clock for the year.

=The Kensington Park Study Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Her bert S. Teele, of 11 Jason street, with the president, Mrs. Wm. H. Cutler, presiding. The author taken up for consideration was Herbert G. Wells, and previous to papers, members responded to the rollcall with quotations from the works of the author. Mrs. Southwick gave a pries sketch of the life of Wells and his perconality as reflected in his writings, and was followed by Mrs. E. C. Bacon, who sketch of the character of Benham, taken from his book, "Research Magnificant." Mrs. C. C. Warren reviewed the book When the Sleeper Awakes," and discussion followed. The meeting adjourned to meet Jan. 25th with Mrs. Arthur Stevens. of 85 Jason street, and the social hour followed, when the hostess served refresh-

=The following is a list of the permits issued during the last two weeks by building inspector Wm. Gratto:-

To Louise Stewart for a 2-family house on Florence avenue. To W. L. McArthur for a 1-family house on lot 152 Thorndike street.

To C. D. Hall for a 1-family house at 95

To W. A. McNeil to build a 1-family house on lot 11 Alpine street. To J. H. Droney for a 2-family house at 66

Palmer street. To F. R. & G. M. Vail for a 2-family house on lot 2 Highland avenue.

To M. F. Wilbur for a 2-family house at 1142 Mass. avenue. To W. E. White for a paint shop ou lot 33

Park avenue extension.

To H. F. Newburne for a 2-family house on lot 55 Everett street. To Henry Finley for a 1-family house at 17

To Ella H. Colman for a garage at 125 Pleasant street. To R. A. Gould for a 1-family house on lot

98 River street. To J. L. Malcolm for a 2-family house at 239 Gray street. To Mr. Brady for a 2-family house on lot 180

To Mr. Brady for a 2-family house on lot 182

=The literary meeting of the Woman's Alliance, which occurred Monday afternoon at three o'clock, in the vestry of the First Parish Unitarian church, was termed vevening that shows the of Jamaica Plain, who for many years has especially interested in the Peace Move-=The annual meeting of the Arlington ment. His subject was 'The Religion Mrs. John F. Scully gave a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Herbert W. Reed. The social hour which followed was held in the ladies' parlor. which had been arranged with a good deal of taste by Mrs. Charles T. Hartwell Baskets of pink bagonias were placed in the bay window and on the mantle and a fire burned in the open fire place, giving =The officers elected at the annual the room a cheery and homelike appearance. The tea table was attractively set with silver and china with a center piece of pink carnations. Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Harold Rice presided over the coffee urns. The hostesses were Mesdames Whytal, W. H. H. Tuttle, A. J. Welling-

=The Woman's Missionary and Social Union met in the chapel of the First Baptist church for the New Year's meeting casion was made more enjoyable by the several other churches in the town. The very unfavorable weather, together with other meetings falling upon the same date, prevented the much larger attendance which was desired. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Herbert J. Munroe, who conducted the devotional made to the recent death of one of the oldest and most faithful members, Mrs. John H. Sawyer, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Devereaux, and the address following, given by Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, a former secretary of the Woman's American one time, principal of the Baptist Mis-=The annual meeting of Menotomy spoke upon "The Opportunity and Re-Trust Company was held in the banking sponsibility of Christianizing America." President, James A. Bailey; vice-presidents, Warren A. Peirce, James E. Kimball; clerk, John A. Easton; directors, H. L. Alderman, Charles W. Allen, James A. Bailey, E. Nelson Blake, L. B. Carr, T. J. Donnelly, Irving B. Frost, J. C. Holmes, J. O. Holt, James E. Kimball, Henry Hornblower, M. E. Moore, Warren A. Peirce, Franklin Wyman.

A principle of the same, which care a measure, upon the Christian women of America. A social time followed, when refreshments were served from tables appread in the ladies' parlor. The committee on entertainment consisted of Mrs. Nathan R. Wood, Mrs. F. D. Ennis, Miss Priscilla Russell and Miss Evelyn Frost, assisted by Miss Ida Pelrce, Miss Frost, assisted by Miss Ida Peirce, Miss Helen Allen and Miss Marion Horton.

Old Base Ball Boys.

It was a crowd of jolly good fellows of the ceremonies and were in their order, that gathered at Camp YouSay, the home Mesdames Louis B. Shepard, Carolyn R. of Freeman N. Young, on Mystic street, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the annual reunion of the Junior Baseball Players of Massachusetts, 1873, 1874, 1875 Association. It was a great day for the "boys" and the stories of the dia-=In the Boston Transcript's list of mond were told and plays gone over Best Short Stories of 1915, published again and again. The old-time players last Saturday, were mentioned three stocame from all sections and in the early ries by George B. C. Rugg of Kensington afternoon a reunion was held. Later the road,—two as "possessing distinction," men took a hand at the various amuse-and one as "possessing high distinction." ments at the camp. Many were heard ments at the camp. Many were heard This review by Mr. Edward J. O'Brien, from who were unable to be present and the noted short story critic, takes in all interesting letters were read at the meet-

the game when gloves were not used or protectors of any kind. After the general good time, the meeting was called to order by Freeman N. Young, president of the association. Arthur F. Salmon of Lowell, secretary, read an interesting report. There are

131 active members of the association and good balance in the treasury. Officers levied were:-Freeman N. Young, Arlington, president

John F. Morrill, Boston, vice-president; Arthur F. Salmon, Lowell, secretary; Frank Marshall, Brookline, treasurer; Dr. A. H. Gilson of Quincy, Hon. C. S. Beal of Rockland and J. W. White of Boston, Board of Govern-

Those present were the following:-Freeman N. Young of Arlington of the Bartletts; Arthur F. Salmon of Lowell, Bartletts; A. B. Raymend of South Weymouth, Charles H. Clapp of South Weymouth, Actives; J. W. White of Boston, Henry Boynton of Lowell, Charles O. Hall of Lowell, Lowells; Edward Gallagher of Lowell, Excelsions; Albion S. Ashworth of Lowell, Bartletts; John J. Guthere of Lowell Excelsions: W. F. Foves Guthrie of Lowell, Excelsiors; W. F. Foyes of Lowell, Lowells; George E. Sladen of Lowell, Bartletts; S. W. Underhill of East Lexington, Hickories; George H. Bloon of Groton, ington, Hickories; George H. Bloon of Groton, Grotons; Howard H. Joy of South Weymouth, Actives; Charles L. Beck of Boston, Actons; Frank H. Torrey of North Weymouth, Actives; George L. Morrison of West Roxbury, King Phillips; Frank Marshall of Brookline, Actons; Charles P. Connor of Arlington, Stars; W. H. Hawes of Lowell, Bartletts; William T. Patten of Lowell, Hickories; H. J. McAlvin of Lowell, Bartletts; Mortimer Hayes of Lowell, Excelsiors. timer Hayes of Lowell, Excelsiors.

Arlington Woman's Club Notes.

The next attraction in the program of the club will be Havrah Hubbard, who will give an opera talk on "Tales of Hoffmann." Those who heard Mr. Hubbard in his series of opera talks given last winter in Arlington, under the direction of the Music committee of the club, are looking forward to the opportunity of hearing him again. The lecture promises to be popular and occurs next Thursday afternoon at 2.45, in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, under the direction of the Music com-

The New England Conference of State Fed erations of Women's Clubs will hold its annua erations of Women's Clubs will hold its annual mid-winter meeting at the Central church, corner Newbury and Berkeley streets, Boston Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1916. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10.00 a. m., opening session; Prison Reform, 2.30, haby week; 8 p. m., program provided by hostess federation; Thursday, Jan. 20th, 10.00 a. m., The Problem of the Feeble-Minded. Every club woman is invited to attend the sessions and take part in the discussions.

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NEW BOOKS.

Aldrich, Mildred. Hilltop on the Marne being letters written June 3—Sept. 8, 1914.

Andreae, P. Prohibition movement in its broader bearings. 178.12 Baynes, E. H. Wild bird guests: how to entertain them.

Beach, Rex E. Heart of the sunset. 17643.

Burton, Chas. P. *Camp Bob's Hill. Seque to Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill. 23595.

Cobb, Stanwood. Ayesha of the Bosphorus. 17643.6 Sequel 23595.5

Hall, May E. *Dutch days. 84.43 Hill, Janet McK. Canning, preserving and jelly making. Holgar, P. From the shelf. 5031.50 Lee, Jennette P. Aunt Jane. Lindsay, Maud. Story-teller. Lucia, Rose. *Peter and Polly in wi

61695.1 Parry, Emma L. Two great art epochs.

Fruitlands. (Also) Transcendental wild oats by Louisa M. Alcott. Turley, C. Voyages of Captain Scott retold from 'Voyage of the 'Discovery'' and 'Scott's last expedition,' 990.4 Wells, Herbert G. Research magnificent.

Wheeler, Francis Rolt-. *U. S. ser 1. Boy with the U.S. Survey.
2. Boy with the U.S. Foresters. 95531.1 95531.2 Boy with the U.S.

4. Boy with the U.S. Fisheries.
5. Boy with the U.S. Indians.
Wister, O. Pentecost of calamity.

*Juvenile books. December, 1915.

Chasing Reynard.

The 11th annual winter meet of the New England Fox Hunter's Club opened at Bedford on Monday, with a score of John Gray, Alfred E. Myers, William one pelt, this being secured early in the day by W. A. F. Estes of Lexington, it being his second "kill" of the season. Master of Hounds William Simmonds had the hunters up at daylight. In the party with Mr. Estes were Alexander M. Tucker, with Duke; William J. Gorman, Patrick J. Maguire, with Ranger, and Hugh Maguire, all of Lexington, and C. W Estabrook of Arlington, with Frank. Frederick J. Spencer and Dr. H. B. Osgood, both of Lexington, with Mike and Pome, started a fox near the Bannon place in Burlington and ran it to cover. John E. Russell, Edward Russell, Frank Butters and Edson Pero, all of Lexington, having Byron Russell's dogs Buster exercises and presented a few matters of and Jim, went to the Turnpike in Burlbusiness for consideration. Reference was ington, starting a fox there. Reynard gave the dogs a hard run before he found cover. James J. Waldron, with Bill and C. A. Gustin, both of Lexington, started otlicer, the retiring grand regent, Miss afternoon program were comprised in the off on a hunt toward Burlington and ran into the Russell party, joining them in the hunt.

Two large foxes were bagged on Tuesday. The annual banquet was held in the evening at the Bedford House and supper was served, with Everett L. Wall slovary Training School in Chicago, who ing, the club president, as toastmaster. The annual election took place at this time. The meet is concluded on Satur-

Lexington G. A. R. Installation.

Jan. 12, was G. A. R. Day at Lexington In the afternoon the officers of the W. R C. No. 97 were installed in Grand Army Hall, and were accorded the distinction bles apread in the ladies' parlor. The of installing officers of state and national prominence in Grand Army circles. Past National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Lou-Stuart Wadsworth, was the initial officer, assisted by Past Dept. Press Cor., Hattie

A. Calahan as conductor. The color bearers accompanying the installing officer added very much to the attractiveness Morse, Fannie E. Wheeler, Hattie A. Gott. The chaplain was Miss Ella Turner. The officers installed were as follows:-

President, Ella R. Jones; senior-vice, Margaret A. Packard; junior-vice, Lizzie Fitch; sec'y, Mattie A. Gurney; treas., Mabel G. Jenkine; chaplain, Marietta Davis; conduc-Jenkins; chapitain, Marietta Davis; conduc-tor, Annie Pero; guard, Caroline Evans; as-sistant con., Addie Morse; asst. guard, Eliza Sherman; patriotic instructor, Sarah But-trick; press cor., Ellen Locke; color bear-ers, Margaret Carson, Chastine Macdonald, Lexie Smith, Ellie Warner.

Mrs. Wadsworth and the ladies assist-

with handsame souvenirs of the occasion by Madam Prest. Jones. At six o'clock the corps, their guests, and the veterans of Geo. G. Mead Post 119, sat down to a fine repast provided by the executive committee chairmaned by Mrs. Packard. Following this happy reunion at the fee tive board, the officers of Post 119 were installed by Asst. Adjutant Gen. Wetherbe e, assisted by no less a person than the Department Commander, A. H. Knowles, of Arlington. The officers are given below, and after their installation there were addresses and it proved a rarely pleasant evening:-

Commander, Everett S. Locke; senior-vice, Fred Davis; junior-vice, Geo. Kimball; quarter-master, J. N. Morse; chaplain, W. B. Foster; officer of day, Geo. N. Gurney; officer of guard, H. H. Tyler; surgeon, D. P. Ladd; adjutant, C. G. Kauffmann, also patriotic instructor; sergt. major, John Brown, quarter-master sergt., A. S. Mac-

Tea to Miss Tnomas.

"Homewood," the stately residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gleason Tower of Lexington, was thrown open on Saturday, Jan. 8th, for a tea in honor of Miss Kathleen Sistare Thomas and Mr. George Kurtz Bird, who announced their engagement on New Year's Eve, at a dinner given the couple at the Copley-Plaza, Boston. The spacious rooms, with their beautiful furnishings, were given an added charm by the lovely flowers displayed all about that had been sent to Miss Thomas by her hosts of friends.

The tea was from four until seven p. m., and during those hours the rooms were crowded with guests, not only from Lexington, but from Boston, Dedham and Norwood, the latter the home of Mr. Bird. Mrs. Tower received in a gray silk toilette and carried a bouquet of violets and roses. Miss Thomas was in white silk net, embroidered in opolescent butterflies. She carried pink roses. In the dining room the table appointments left nothing to be desired and here Miss Katharine Huntington of Lexington, Mrs. John Pearmann of Framingham, and Mrs. D. Crosby Greene of Boston, poured, while Miss Tower served the frappe, with a group of ladies assisting.

A supper followed the tea, when there vere covers for some fifteen. After the John N. Mark, came to East Lexington supper the small company was favored with solos by Dr. D. Crosby Greene and Miss Helen Fav. accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Raiph L. Stevens.

Hancock Church Annuals.

The annual, meeting of the church or ganization of Hancock Cong'l church, Lexington, was held on the evening of Jan. 5th, in the social rooms of the church. It was a very happy and gratilying representation of the members who sat down to a delicious supper prepared by the competent "Marthas." Fully one hundred were present. Following the supper the reports of the several departments were listened to and all were encouraging as showing a growth in membership and in material things looking to the welfare of the church life. Rev. Dr. Richardson, the church supply for the past year, gave a timely and fine talk, which won the appreciative attention of

all. All the offices were not filled at this time but there were several changes made. Phillpotts, Eden. Old Delabole. 7381.14 Jas. P. Frince, Esq., who has served the Porter, Gene S. Michael O'Halloran. 74931.7 church as clerk for a long period, asked Jas. P. Prince, Esq., who has served the Sadtler, S. S. Chemistry of familiar things.

689.5 place Mr. Willard C. Hill was elected to be relieved of his duties and in his dy; Louisianna, A. Shuaman. clerk. Mrs. A. C. Washburn was appointed deaconess for three years and Mr. Frederick R. Galloupe is the new member on the Standing Committee. Other than these changes the officers are the same as last year, but there will be appointments later to fill the places of those who have asked to be relieved of further services.

On Tuesday evening of this week the business meeting of the parish or society of Hancock church took place in the chapel. The year has been wound up with a larger balance in the treasury than usual and quite a distinct advance in the material welfare of church affairs. The officers serving last year were re-elected as follows :-

Clerk, Arthur L. Blodgett; treasurer and collector, Howard S. O. Nichols; auditor, Frederick R. Galloupe; prudential committee, Fred G. Jones, A. C. Washburn, G. W. Spaulding; supply committee, W. C. Stickel, Ernest O. Nichols; assessors, J. L. Norris, W. C. Hill, H. M. Munroe; music committee, Edw. P. Merriam, Everett S. Emery; organist, J. Frank Donahus, music director, Geo. Warner Frank Donahue; music director, Geo. Warner Buek; president of Woman's Association, Mrs. John L. Norris; president of Men's Club, William C. Stickel:

LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

.... Monday evening there was an interesting time in Masouic Hall, which local brother Masons enjoyed in goodly numbers. It was the conferring of the third degree on four candidates. Worshipful Bro. Chas. A. Lane delivered the impressive charge to the candidates and gave a tine address. Rt. Worshipful Paul S. Burns of Somerville, a favorite with the Lexington lodge, was also present and spoke. The evening closed with a collaion of hot oysters, ices and creams, cof-

···· Christian Science services are held Sunday mornings at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Forest street, Lexington, at 10.45 o'clock, and on Wednesday venings a testimonial meeting at 7.45 o'clock. The church maintains a free reading room in the Bank Building, Mass. avenue, which is open daily, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 2.30 to 5 p. m. At the reading room the Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services and visit the readng room.

... The Lexington Red Cross Relief committee held a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11th, in the Unitarian church vestry. It was decided to hold six all day sewing meetings to work for the war sufferers, at the Episcopal Parish house, beginning Thursday, Jan. 20th, and continuing for six successive Thursdays. The room will be open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. At the first meeting, at 11 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Norton, who has recently returned from England, will tell of conditions in that country and work being done. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

··· The Unity Lend-a-Hand held its annual meeting on Friday, Jan. 7th, in the vestry of the First Parish church. Previous to the business a luncheon was served at 12.30 by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. B. Osgood. I'wenty-two partook of the delicious repast of escalloped fish and other good things, with dessert of pineapple mousse. served from small tables prettily decorated with flowers. The business was stories published by the leading maga- ing which followed the reunion and dinner. Ing her in so gracefully discharing the presided over by the retiring president, duties of the occasion, were presented Mrs. Edmund S. Kelley, and the reports

showed the club to be in a most prosperous condition, the year having been one of the most successful in the history of the club. The membership of the club is filled and there is a waiting list. Several appropriations were made at this time, but the larger ones were made soon after the fair hold in December. One of the club's most satisfactory benevolences is supp rting a free bed at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The club has also appropriated \$100 for the Children's Hospital. The following officers will serve the club the coming year .-

President, Mrs. J. Chester Hutchinson; 1st vice-prest., Mrs. E. W. Tower; 2d vice-prest., Mrs. E. S. Kelley; See'y, Mrs. Edward H. Sargeaut; Treas., Mrs. Harold M. Hall.

···· Wednesday evening the list of offi cers, printed in last week's paper, were installed, giving Lexington Grange a full and excellent roster for the ensuing year. The affair was open to friends, but they were not present in large numbers. On the other hand there was a fine attendance of the members. State lecturer Richardson was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Hollings, of Millis, in the role of Ceres. Mrs. Ina F. Cutter had charge of the tableaux which are an effective adjunct of the Grange installation. The evening closed with refreshments served under the direction of Mr. Ernest Martin.

... There was a large attendance at the First Parish Fraternity meeting, last Sunday evening, in the Unitarian church. including not only members of the Fraternity and of the church but also a large representation from the Young People' Society of the Hancock Cong'l church, who gave up its evening meeting in order to be present. Prest. Clayton Locke presided and introduced Mr. George E. Washburne, who for three years was a student at the University in Berlin, and who gave a most interesting and instructive talk, illustrated by lantern slides, on Berlin." Mr. Washburne showed the principal streets of the city and the build ings, pointing out their architectural beauty and other salient features that gave a most comprehensive idea of the city and made one feel that they themselves had visited each place described, .. Members of the 1915 Dramatic Club

of Maplewood, through the efforts of Mr on Friday evening, Jan. 7th, and presented the three-act play. "A Family Affair." in Adams school, for the benefit of Follen church Guild. So ne one hundred and fifty were present to witness the performance, which gave a good deal of pleasure and the Guild will be richer by quite a sum, through the generosity of the club. Mr. Mark took the principal character and sustained it with ability and was largely responsible for the smoothness of the performance, for he was the coach. The actors held the attention of the audience, which was quick to respond to the well worked out plot as presented by the cast. During the waits between the acts, music was rendered by an instrumental trio made up of Miss Pearl Wright, piano; Mr. John Wright, cornet; and Mrs. Hover, violin. This trio also played for daucing which followed the play. Candy was also sold between the acts, in charge of Miss Mattie Wilson. The cast of characters was as follows : - Dan Gillespie, John Mark; Jorkins Dobson, Walter O-good; Deacon Smith, Neil Neilson; Sally, Miss Grace Gannon; Miss Carson, Miss Ruth Melep-

.... Auxiliary No. 11, S. of V., and Col. Hudson Camp, S. of V., had a very pleas ant time at their public installation on Jan. 6:h. Mrs. Margaret L. Waters of Woburn, president of Mass. Division, was the installing officer for the Auxiliary and performed her duties in her usual pleasing manner. The officers of the Camp were installed by Lawrence G. Mitchell of Camp No. 3, of Somerville, assisted by Com. Lee, who made a won-derfully efficient guide. After the installation, Commander Locke of the Lexington Post was introduced and after a few remarks gave way to Past Com. Kauffmann, Chief of Staff of Mass. Dept. Comrade Kauffmann spoke very earnesty and interestingly of the efforts of the Daughters of the Southern Confederacy to keep alive in the children of the south the belief that the north was in the wrong. He spoke strongly of the duty of all true patriots to keep Old Glory in its original purity unsulfied by any admixture of the flag of those who strove so hard to drag it in the mire from 61-65, Other speakers were Mrs. G. N. Gurney, secretary of the Lexington W. R. C., and president of Middlesex Asso'n, Mrs. Waters and Mr. Mitchell. A beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs. Waters and the guide who assisted her. The retiring president of the Auxiliary was surprised by the presentation of a very handsome cut glass dish, and a signet ring from the Auxiliary. Refreshments were then served and thus closed a very pleas-

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